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TULLYTOWN

It is certainly cruel for an intellectual person of either sex, to be clad for life to a human mass of ignorance. For scriptures for it, see Romans 7:24. Perhaps this is a wrong application of the text. Bible texts you know are terribly distorted at times. Take the command found in Matther's narrative 8:22. I have heard it descanted upon many times by many preachers, and I have never heard a satisfactory rendition given. They all say that this saying of Christ is a figure of speech, and means so and so, to suit this, that and the other subject. Now then this is wrong. It is simply a plain statement. Christ used parables, but never misleading figures. The New Testament is the plainest, truest story I ever read. The only trouble I have in searching the scriptures is that I find that you and I are sinning against its precepts every day. The figures do not confound me in the least. Whenever I don't know particularly what certain passages mean I go to some Alma Mater for knowledge, and when I obtain it go away sorrowing and promising to sin against that decree no more. That is what the great apostle calls "works meet for repentance."

The most solemn thought in connection with life is to see the monster death claiming a little child. Christ said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," that he might bless them; not that he should take them out of the world, but rather that they should live, and through his blessing make the world better. It is not in accord with divine or natural laws that innocent, unaccountable children should be cut down by the remorseless reaper, death. When we are full of years, there should be no unseemly sorrow when we are garnered, and rest within the bosom of the earth that gave us birth. It is God's will. Neither is it our Father's pleasure to see one cut down in midlife and usefulness, and the Father'sasympathy is greater than our sorrow. Even more so is it to look upon the lifeless form of a little child. Perchance it may have been the first born. The mother only could read the unspoken love, and see the gift that had been given to that child. Before the words were formed she knew the meaning of the child's wants, joys and sorrows. And when the tongue first began to utter that dearest of earthly ties, "mother," then love was limitless. Then for three or four years maybap, the music of speech increased and the mother love was vouch-safed by vow forever. But yesterday as it were, I looked upon a scene like this: Today seemingly I seen that bud of promise in full blooming robes, flower covered, ready for the grave. A sister bids me speak to the mother, and I answer, "she will not be comforted." Oh daughter I entreat you to realize, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven likened." Therefore strive to become as a little child.

The "Good Will Social" of the M. P. Church society had its origin in the late seventies. It was the financial right hand maiden of all church work, and could be relied upon for help in time of need. The social passed through many seasons both prosperous and adverse. It has now reached the highest degree of perfection and advancement, "The Ladies Auxiliary." The monthly meetings are well attended. The good they are doing is manifested in wondrous ways. They are receiving the blessing and the power.

It has been predicted by the active reformers and revivalists, that we locally are nearing a religious wave. The signs of the times spoken of in prophecy and revelation indicate that the awakening is coming. The last great evangelical visitation happened about thirty-five years ago, and proved to become a veritable pentecostal shower of blessing, and hundred were added to the church The harvest has ripened again. Let us petition for laborers to go into the fields.

Did you ever study the full definition of the term "crank" as rendered by the lexicographers and encyclopedians. You will find that it is a regular old bobby horse that all creation rides. But of course I am not expected to go outside of my own territory canvassing for cranks especially when I am furnished with a full supply of all sorts and sizes. Let me enumerate a few of the characteristic cranks as I see them riding by on their bobby horses, both astride and sidewise. There goes a boy with a penny, past our shop and into the next one. There goes the growler-runner, and bottle carrier in and out of many places, and this furnishes food and talk to some that go hungry and dry. Here comes the sidewise bobby-riders, and they rein in and tie to the picket fence to try and darken somebody's character, just because their own has been besmeared. A crank is envious, jealous and spiteful. If they see someone prospering through thrift and enterprise, they in jealousy expect to do the same through fraud and deception. If they see someone obtaining a portion of favor of others, they in envy want all of it. The spiteful crank, however, is the meanest of all the bobby-horse riders that tries to run over everybody. One illustration out of a thousand will suffice for this writing. The base ball players go a mile outside the town to play, when we have right in the centre of Tullytown a splendid free ball park, the very best for beauty and grade in all the country. We could show, gentle reader, a spite action, to beat the Sunday action of an act of the legislature. No remarks please.

The initial letter of our population takes up all the letters of the alphabet, excepting two. Perhaps they could be used if the names were translated. William is the favorite surname, heading the list with sixteen, and not a bad Bill among them. Charles comes next with twelve. A name that has filled honorable pursuits in all nationalities, (Kings excepted); see history of England. John nine, and James six, are the next highest. These were the surnames of eight Presidents of the United States. And we hope to see John and James of Tullytown some day occupying the White House. It may not happen in our time. Franklin appears next, five in ratio. They are all good and prominent citizens. Their word will go as far as a congressman's name, on the face of an envelope.

It may not be widely known that one of the main fortifications in New York harbor was the scene of many military executions during the war between the North and the South. We must go to the court martial records for facts. Open history does not mention the occurances. Memory no doubt can serve many a soldier with incidents. We have personal knowledge of a bounty jumper who made eight enlistments in the space of seven months, receiving from the state and government about $10,000. He started in to play soldier at Lexington, Ky., and left the service at Portland, Me., by reason of capture and transfer to Governor's Island, N. Y. He was dispatched by drum head court martial at sundown. Aged six and twenty. I have a self-written manuscript of his inglorious career, from which peradventure some extracts might be used as a warning note of alarm.

We have always been highly interested and in a purely literary sense much benefitted by reading the articles written for the Gazette, entitled, "People As They Pass." Don't fail to read these sketches. And now to wit. We ever have in mind the ability and aspirations of the young, and in this connection know some students that have gained prizes for school essays and compositions. That is the material that makes the best reporters and correspondents. The newspapers are looking for you.

Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L. Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish. Sea bass, flounders and weak fish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5-17-tf

The word "Commonwealth" means specifically the republican or democratic form of government; a government chosen directly by the people. In the United States Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia and Kentucky are officially styled commonwealths.

ANDALUSIA

Miss Bertha A. Muschert has returned to school.

Miss E. H. Poulston and Miss E. Porter went home on Monday.

The library will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. On Thursday evenings smoking will be allowed.

Mrs. Lloyd Arentz, formerly Miss Kramer, has been teaching in our public school in the place of Miss Bertha Muschert, whose mother has been sick.

In the article on Bermuda in the "World's Work," for September the writer says that they depend entirely on rain water which is stored in cisterns and so far a water famine has never been known. This summer, however, many people have had to buy water from those having larger cisterns their own having given out.

The library floor has been covered with linoleum and eight new Rochester lamps placed in the chandeliers.

To clean linoleum wash first with a little warm water and polish by applying milk—the ladies of the King Library will now be obliged to keep a cow to supply the milk. Mr. Hazlitt can have the cream by the orders of Mrs. Carroll.

Once in Bermuda many years ago our father hired a horse and carriage to go out driving and when the boy brought it, it was found that it had been previously used as a roosting place for chickens. It was, however, necessary to use it, as in those days nothing else was to be had in the island. When they got started the boy ran along beside the horse and when asked why he did so said the horse would not move unless he ran beside him.

Another horse that came into our family was bought for a lady's saddle horse but on trial was found to be a peddler's horse, which was bound to turn in every lane he came to.

Last week we went in the trolley to Bristol and thence to Tullytown. We found the Gazette correspondent and were pleased to meet him. A lady who accompanied us would have liked to have seen him too, but he excused himself on account of not being dressed to receive company. She sat on the front porch while we conversed with him in a cosy room. She said he had a nice little poetical home to write in with the vines growing over the porch. We inquired the way to Penns Manor, but found you could not reach it except by carriage or on foot, or else Miss ——, and perhaps Mr. Book would have received a visit from us on the same day. If we had thought Yardley would have let us play in her yard we would have gone there too.

The Bensalem teachers held their usual teachers' monthly meeting at the Eddington school, Friday afternoon, September 14. The election of officers for the ensuing year and preparing of programme for next meeting, October 12, were the main features of this meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Mary Barber; Vice President, Miss Katharine Bunnell; recording secretary, Miss Bella Scott; treasurer, Miss Margaret Buchanan; corresponding secretary, Miss Rose Scott; musical director, Miss Anna Lowrie.

The subjects to be discussed at the next regular meeting are Division of Decimals, The Course of Study in the Primary Grades and Literature in Our Schools.

In the absence of the pastor of Germantown Church, the pulpit was filled by a preacher from a nearby city, who delivered an endless discourse on the subject of the prophets. At last he apparently finished with them and the weary congregation gave a sigh of relief. The reverend speaker taking a long breath continued "Now I shall proceed to the major prophets." After the latter had received more than ample attention, the congregation gave another sigh of relief "Now that I have finished with the major prophets and the minor prophets," he said, "What about Jeremiah! Where is Jeremiah's place?" At this point a short stout man arose in his seat in the centre of the church and said in a loud tone, "Jeremiah can have my place, I am going home right now."

FALLSINGTON

Miss Lily Moon is at Trenton Junction.

Miss Elizabeth Pritchard has returned from Cape May.

M. Watson Moon is serving on the Grand jury this week, at Doylestown.

Mrs. Edith Longhurst, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Philip Longhurst's.

Dr. Osborne, of Morrisville, has taken the service in All Saints Church, during the Rev. R. E. Wright's absence.

Mrs. Martha Row, of Fails, Annie Watson and Laura Jones, of Trenton, are spending the week at Buck Hill Falls.

The arch bridge near the mill pond is being removed to be replaced by a concrete structure. The road is closed and a way opened through a field and it is rather difficult for strangers to find the way at night.

A surprise party in honor of her eighteenth birthday was given to Miss Bertha Iliff on Monday, at the home of her parents. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served. Miss Iliff received several presents from friends.

NEWPORTVILLE

John Muth is now employed by Wilson Randall at Bristol.

Miss Elizabeth Vandegrift spent Sunday at Wissinoming.

William Webster entertained about twenty guests last Sunday from Frankford.

Miss Alice White was the guest of Miss May Welsh at Norristown on Saturday and Sunday.

Greenwood Davis, a hostler at Dugan's hotel, fell from a stable window while sleeping and died in a few hours. Coroner Rue, of Bristol, took charge of the body and took it to Bristol.

Dr. Burns, of Bristol, officiated last Sunday in place of Rev. T. C. Wailes, who was absent. He delivered a most excellent sermon; his text was taken from Matt. 19, part of 22 verse: "And he went away sorrowful," also Act 9, part of 38 verse, "And he departed rejoicing." The lives of these two men were beautifully contrasted and the lessons derived therefrom can be easily applied to everyday life.

J. B. Appleton
Harry Crohe Practical Painters

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Sold by Fred, Leibfried, Bristol, Pa.

The Austrian carries less weight in full kit than any other European soldier. He carries 67 pounds as against 62 by the British and 68 by the Russian.

The gravestone in Conway Churchyard which is associated with Wadsworth's well-known poem, "We are Seven," is in danger of being destroyed.

Lady: "And have you had any narrow escapes?" Military Veteran: "Two. Proposed to two girls once, and both of them refused me."

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Henry L. Thomas has returned from a several days visit to the shore.

Mrs. B. F. Ridge has returned from Asbury Park after a several weeks visit.

A handsome present has been presented Brook Paist by his base ball friends.

Mr. Pierce, of Cincinnati, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Walters.

S. L. Rick has the prize stalk of field corn, measuring 15 feet not including the tassel.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will observe September 23d as their Rally Day at 2:45 p. m.

J. Pierce Flowers has been attending the Tobacco Trades Industrial Exposition in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Tomlinson, of Pitsburg, have been spending the week with Mrs. William Tomlinson.

Quite a number of the enthusiastic W. C. T. U. workers attended the convention at Newtown on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Heritage have returned from a week's visit to Atlantic City, where Dr. was attending the Medical Convention.

Friends from Trenton visited the Misses Amy and and Cynthia Leedom on Tuesday evening, making the trip by the popular strawride.

Miss Laura Hudson Candy gave a "Marshmallow Toast" by the glow of the camp fire to a party of Philadelphia friends on Friday evening.

The patrons of Londrum LaRue were surprised at the discontinuance of the milk route and disappointed also, as the firm always gave satisfactory service.

Frank Slank is running a carriage to the station to meet trains the trolleys do not, and is doing a good business. This is a great accommodation to the public.

Mr. Hansom and family, of Philadelphia, of the Record staff, have returned to Philadelphia, after spending the summer in Mrs. Sara Tomlinson's home, north Pine street.

The Susan G. Watson property corner of Bellevue and Richardson avenues, presents a fine appearance since extensive alterations have been made. The lawn has also been graded.

Invitations have been issued by Harvey H. and Mary M. Gillam to the marriage of their daughter, May Wyatt, to John Laird Schober on Thursday evening, tenth month, second, at six o'clock. At home after December 1st, 1639 Burbridge street, Germantown.

The dinner dance at the B. C. C. C. on Saturday evening was very enjoyable, especially from a point of sociability. Covers were laid for forty. The patronesses occupied little tables with their friends and a merry twenty sat at the long table. The patronesses were Mrs. George P. Schober, Mrs. George H. Cliffe, Mrs. Charles J. Matthews, Mrs. John Blackfan, Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader. Not only the guests at dinner but a large portion of the club members and friends enjoyed the dance which followed. Congratulations were extended to Harry Stewart, chairman of the House Committee, for the success of the occasion.

Harvey Wells, Sr., aged 86 died suddenly Saturday evening of apoplexy, being found dead in the same spot that his wife died. He enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest male resident and has always been actively engaged in the affairs of the borough, he being one of the first borough fathers. He was a prominent Friend, honored for his integrity, their having always the interest of the community at heart. Will be much missed by both old and younger generations. Funeral service was held at his home at 11 o'clock on Fourth Day and interment at Friends cemetery. He is survived by five children: Sara J. Steele, of Philadelphia; Jonathan, of Dayton, Mrs. Abraham Stradling, Harvey G. Wells, Jr. and Gilbert R. Wells.

The numerous visits of burglars this past two weeks are awakening people to the necessity of a night watchman. Four houses were entered on Monday night, two on National avenue and Charles Adkins and Harvey Wells, Sr., on Bellevue avenue. Two watches and some money were stolen from the former, the latter house was not ransacked but entrance was made into the room in which Mr. Wells lay a corpse. A posse of about ten men started out to clear the town from 2 o'c, after having been roused and summoned by the shooting from Mr. Ramsey, neighbor to the Adkins. The William B. Parry building, George Appleton's and numerous houses where attempts have been made have caused the people to "bar the door" most securely. Suspicion lay at first to a band of gypsies camping nearby, but since they have been removed by authorities, the depredation still continues.

LOWER BENSALEM

Mr. Poo'e, of Eddington, is having his house raised.

Prayer meeting this evening at the Cornwells Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harvey has been spending a few days with Mrs. G. W. Sipler of Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Collegeville, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Johnson.

Clark Johnson died last week at his home in Eddington. The interment was made Thursday at Beechwood. Mr. Johnson was in his 88th year.

Mrs. H. Underwood, of Aspinwall, Pa., and Miss Remington, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Saturday afternoon.

The cottage prayer meeting will be at the residence of William Pike, Bridgewater, next week, Wednesday evening. A general invitation is extended.

John H. Vansant died Wednesday of last week at his late residence, Eddington. Mr. Vansant had been ill several months. The interment was made at Bristol cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

The subject of the evening service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be "A strong will in the matter of Temperance." William Pike will be the leader and he desires to make a vigorous temperance rally.

Mrs. C. S. Vandegrift, of Eddington, has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cromwell Pearce, at Sweetwater, Tennessee, and from there she will go to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Rowland, of Columbus, Ohio.

Next Sunday's bulletin of the Cornwells Church will be the last of this present volume. There will be an interesting article in this week that will interest you. Come to church next Sunday, the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Enough bulletins will be there for all who attend.

Rally day services were held last Sunday afternoon in Cornwells Methodist Church. Rev. D. Mast Gordon, of Bristol, was present and administered infant and adult baptism also addressed the school on the subject of "Rally Day." There was a good attendance to this and the other services of the day.

The old Presbyterian church at Bensalem, pioneer of all religious organizations in this region, was opened last Sunday for service. Nearly sixty people came together. A Sunday school was organized with officers for the present as follows: Superintendent, T. B. Simons; assistant superintendent, James Magill; secretary and treasurer, William Dixon. Sessions will be held every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All neighbors and friends are cordially invited.

Actors are never strained in Russia, because when a manager takes a company touring, he must deposit with the Government enough money to bring all safely home.

Bulgarians live longer than any other European race. The country has 8800 centenarians, or one to every 1000 inhabitants.

HULMEVILLE

John Noon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday home with his mother.

Mrs. Mary Magill, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Laura Reetz.

Mrs. Benjamin Tharp spent Saturday and in Trenton, with friends.

Mrs. Warner Martindell and son, of Newtown, spent Tuesday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Powell were visiting relatives in Easton on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros and granddaughter are visiting relatives in Easton and vicinity.

Misses Sallie and Bella Gill, of Philadelphia, were visiting their brothers in town on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Wilmer Johnson and wife.

Arthur L. Beall, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in town on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Curl, of Burlington, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Mrs. Abraham Shaw and Mrs. Charles Afferbach were visiting relatives in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham, who has been spending the summer at Ocean Grove, has returned home.

Harry Williams and family, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of Thomas Gill and family on Sunday.

Miss Grace Illick spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Laura B. Illick, at Mont Clair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster on Sunday.

D. B. L. Cummings, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Joseph Oliver and family on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen M. Tilton spent last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday with Miss Mamie Douglass, in Newtown.

Miss Jessie Brunner, of Andalusia, was visiting relatives and friends in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Clara Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leedom, of Langhorne, were calling on relatives and friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Silas Barkley, of Laughorne, spent one day last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Otto Schoenfeld and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soby and daughter, of Pittsburg, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Soby and family.

Miss Lillie Johnson was visiting her mother, Mrs. George Gaul, in Audubon, N. J., from Friday until Sunday evening.

Miss Eva Gould, of Bristol, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Laros and daughter from Friday until Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Ashby, of Burlington, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Louis Girton, of Bristol, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass and on Saturday their daughter, Mrs. Frank Forker, of Bristol, spent the afternoon and evening with them.

The teachers of Middletown district held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Prof. E. W. Martindell.

Joseph Hertzel, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday of last week with his sisters, Mrs. Abraham Shaw and Mrs. Charles Afferbach, also on Wednesday and Thursday of last week their brother Daniel, of Kissimmee City, Florida, whom they have not seen for twenty-one years, was visiting them.

Edward and Walter McElwee and Thomas Schatt, members of the Guards of Eden Council, went to Allentown on Tuesday to attend the meeting and parade of The Order of Independent American Mechanics. They contemplate attending the Fair on Wednesday.

J. Percy Haines, of Trenton, and Miss Lucy A. Vansant, of Hulmeville, were united in marriage in Philadelphia on Monday by the Rev. Mr. Haupt, rector of St. Barnabas Church, 3rd and Dauphin streets.

CHURCH NOTES.

Neshaminy—10.30 a. m., prayer and experience meeting; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., evening worship and sermon.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bensalem—9.45 a. m., Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., morning worship and sermon.

PENNS MANOR

Miss Lidie Londerback is spending the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Last Sunday evening Rev. C. G. Book preached from Heb. 11:30. Topic "Faith."

Mr. and Mrs. Geore Heufel and son, of Trenton, are spending the week at "Lake View."

Mrs. Hugh Sterling and daughter, Grace, spent a few days with Miss Mary Braun, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chedister, of Titusville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chedister, of Fallsington, on Sunday last.

Next Sunday evening, September 23d, Rev. Mr. Barrett, of Trenton, will preach in the Chapel. Mr. Barrett is an able speaker, come out and hear him.

PENN VALLEY

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Alice DeSilver, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at M. W. Wright's.

Miss Katharine Lovett entertained the Penn's Manor Reading Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Appleton and Frank Jackson, of Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Riley.

Mrs. Charles B. Hughes and Miss Meda M. Hughes, spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leedom died early Tuesday morning of last week, sixteen hours after birth.

Mrs. Sarah Cox, of Penn Valley Stock Farm, has instituted suit for damages against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company as the result of injuries she received by driving, at night into a trench in Falls township, while the company was building its line.

EMILIE

Herbert Mathers is on his way to Po to Rica, where he will take charge of a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummerer and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Miss Dora Lovett the past week.

Miss Edna Booz, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Lewis Cox, has returned to Bristol to attend school.

Mrs. Fred Beck and daughter, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Blinn, of California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Blinn.

The Misses Lovett gave a dance on the lawn at their home Saturday night. About sixty persons were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Lovett.

GLEANED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

The News of Doylestown and the County Selected, Condensed and Put in Readable Shape by our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, September 18, 1906.

Securing teachers has come to be a serious problem with school boards in this county as elsewhere, not that there are not enough to teach the schools, or that they can't be had for fair salaries, but in that they can't be kept in many instances. County Supt. J. M. Shelley made some comments on this subject a few days ago which scores of directors will heartily second. He scores the teachers who have inconvenienced many boards by eleventh hour resignations and condemns the practice of a certain class of teachers in making applications for half a dozen positions, some of which they accept only to resign at the last moment when they receive a more flattering offer.

"Matters have come to such a pass," he says, "that unless the veracity of the applicant is well known beforehand, it is difficult to accept his or her word as final by the members of school boards."

That is a sorry and lamentable comment regarding anyone, but the facts show that it is true in a large measure, and warranted by circumstances.

"An abrupt and final resignation just before the opening or during a term is in all events inexcusable," continues the County Superintendent. "There is nothing which shatters a teacher's power and influence in a community quite so soon as the knowledge or fear that at the first opportunity he or she will desert for what may seem a more flattering offer; and there is nothing which will give him or her more influence over the pupils than the knowledge that they are making some sacrifice to fulfill the contract."

Timely words, and true!

HOME TALENT BALL.

Every honest, genuine base ball sport in the county will coincide with the editor of the Perkasie Central News in his plea for home talent baseball in having teams which will really represent a town because the players are home boys. There is something unbusinesslike, unsportsmanlike and unlocal about hiring expensive players from all over the country to represent the big town of the county during the ball season. It is extravagant and a matter of false pretense. During the last season not a few boroughs of the county have laid out thousands of dollars for players for teams which really do not represent the communities. They play fast ball—they should because they are semi-professional—but it is doubtful whether there is the same interest as there used to be years ago when almost every player was a home man. Why can't such teams be had now? asks the Perkasie editor, when town from Bristol on the south to Doylestown on the north have prize winning degree teams, crack orchestras, bands, gun clubs, singing societies and the like, all of home talent.

Why can't they? That's easy. It is simply because, in the frenzied efforts to win, the sports insist on putting up money for professional or semi-professional players. If a league was formed and agreements signed providing for all home players, the home talent club might be a possibility. And a lot of fans would like to see it happen. It is a well known fact that a distinctly local team in Doylestown drew as large a crowd as the high salaried organization which represented the county seat during the summer, and if the latter team had been here to play oftener the crowd would probably have been twice as large.

BILLY BRYAN'S VIEW.

One evening recently Capt. Henry D. Styer, U. S. A., who has returned from the Philippines where he served three years, gave a lecture on the islands there, and in the course of it declared that the Filipinos are not ready for independence. "I don't want to appear egotistical in putting my little opinion up against William J. Bryan's big one that they are ready for it," said the captain, "but I must say that his opinion expressed after a short stay in the islands, reminds me of the Northerner, who, in passing through a Southern town, and seeing two men fighting on the platform, wrote home that the people of that section were very warlike."

STUNG THE LIVERMAN.

The telephone bell rang in the livery office of N. Fretz's Sons and the loafers moved their chairs so that "Dan" Fretz, one of the firm could get to the instrument. Then this conversation took place: "I've got a horse I'd like to swap in when I buy another at your sale, Mr. Fretz. What will you allow me for my old horse?"

"What do you want?"

The man named a good price.

"Is he all right and sound?" was asked.

"No. He's dead lame."

"Well," exclaimed Mr Fretz in surprise, "what goes with him?"

"A crutch," replied the would-be swapper.

"Stung!" ejaculated Mr. Fretz, and hung up the receiver.

JAIL NEWS.

Patrick McMahon, of Morrisville, is awaiting trial on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Dennis Lahey, of Yardley, will be the Sheriff's guest for a few days, as the climax of a spree.

Frank Miller, of Morrisville, is serving 30 days because he partook of too much Oh-be-joyful.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT NEWS.

Judge Stout held a short session of miscellaneous court on Saturday.

He handed down an opinion refusing to direct the Receiver of the Philadelphia & Easton Railway Company to furnish lights for the Pipersville Hotel, as per agreement at the time the road was built. John R. Krout filed a bill praying that the receiver be required to do the work. The receiver asked for a rule to show cause why the bill shouldn't be dismissed. The Court made the rule absolute.

Thomas J. Swords, who had completed his sentence, was allowed to go with the warning from the Court never to return and to let drink alone.

An opinion was read in the case of Henry C. Ellis, et al, vs. George D. Widener, et al, sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the bill.

The sentences of William Melton and Charles Johnson, who entered a house at Perkasie, were reduced from 2 years to 3 months.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

One of the petitions received by the County Commissioners yesterday, was from the supervisors of Solebury township, who made application for the improvement of a section of road.

Samuel Slotter was appointed assessor of the third ward of Perkasie.

Bills were passed amounting to over $6000.

CHECKER PLAYERS.

For days past the checker players of this burg have been on the war path. "Joe" Roos, "Tom" White and "Squire" Hendricks have been dripping perspiration from their warm games. Hendricks got the best of White and Roos in the start but afterward Roos defeated the 'Squire twice, 14 to 1.

GUARDSMEN QUALIFY.

Only fair scores were made by members of Company G. in their rifle practice on account of the high winds that prevailed. Capt. Abel MacReynold made the best score, 89 out of a possible 150 with ten shots each at 500, 800 and 200 yards.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Morrisville—Isaac N. Woodman to Maggie S. Mason, Aug. 1, 1905, lot, $100.

Yardley—Edward Isslinger to John I. McCarthy, August 31, 1906, hotel and lot, $37,750.

Brield—Mary C. Derrick to Ellen Derrick, et al. August 23, 1906, 2 lots, $1.

FOR RAPID READING.

Hulmeville sent a little mystery to the county home, Thursday, when Constable Jim Hellings arrived with an infant child which had been left at a Hulmeville residence by a man, supposed to be a Bristol merchant and a girl age about 16 years. They promised to return in a short time for the infant but failed to keep their promise. The kind hearted woman who took the child kept it for some time but as there was no sign of the man and girl returning turned the baby over to the Poor Directors.

A woman reading an account of what the local agent of the S. P. C. A., has been doing here, has sent Agent John C. Copple a check for several dollars and promises to send more for the work of protecting dumb animals from cruelty. The woman lives in Marshall, Ill., but she is ahead of local people up to this time, for instead of encouragement the agent has had nothing but opposition from them.

Business men are awakening to a realization of the good the local Board of Trade has done. In a few months it has brought a shoe factory, a hosiery mill and a worsted mill to the county seat and all three plants are doing well. Besides that the organization has brought about some much needed improvements and conveniences for the public.

Not many weeks ago almost everybody in town was familiar with the sight of a horse which was driven around town to a huckster wagon because it had a hole all the way through its neck. Now the animal is being exhibited all over the country. Recently it was at Washington Park. The hole is so large that a man's hand will nearly go through it.

Two missionaries have written to their home churches here. Rev. Robert M. Labaree, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, writes from Persia that oppression and failure of the crops have reduced the natives to a horribly impoverished condition, but that they are rising, as in Russia, to force a more lenient government.

Farmers with tall corn have been exhibiting it the past few days at the newspaper offices and hotel. Probably the largest was shown by Isaac Hall, of the township. The stalks were 15 feet 7 inches in height. Others have claimed to have corn higher but have not exhibited it.

Two properties were sold by the Sheriff on Friday. The real estate of William L. Roth, in Southampton township, was bought by Samuel E. Fetter for $100. The real estate of John Seidensticker, in Falls township, was bought by Henry A. James, Esq., attorney, for $50.

Horace R. Lequear, of this place, who left last month for China as missionary from Salem Reformed Church, but who was shipwrecked off Honolulu on the "Manchuria," writes that he is safe and has explored part of the volcanic section of the Hawaiian Islands.

Returning from her work at the worsted mill, Thursday evening, Miss Veronica Deegan, aged 18 years, of this place, suddenly fell down in the street with spasms, and died a few hours later. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of her death.

Forty-two members of the degree team of Aquetong Lodge, No. 193 I. O. O. F., left Sunday for Toronto, Canada, to participate in the international degree competition.

Howard R. Hess, of this place and Miss Esta Dunning, of Hulmeville, were married at the bride's residence on Wednesday at high noon.

An inventory filed in the estate of Mary Louise Groom, late of Bristol, fixes the value of the personal property at $38,329.08.

County Superintendent Shelley has granted a provisional teacher's certificate to Miss Mary A. Valentine, of Willow Grove.

A marriage license has been issued to Daniel Kennedy, of Philadelphia and Miss Ellen Ryan, of Bristol.

Cattle averaged $55 at a recent public sale here.

OXFORD VALLEY

Miss Grace Vanhart, the mail carrier, is too ill to be on duty.

Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson will be C. E. leader next Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth E. White, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. F. Spencer.

There will be preaching in the chapel Sunday afternoon, September 30, by Rev. B. F. Paist, Jr.

The Junior C. E. of this place, resumed its meetings in the chapel last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Adams in chargo.

The telegraph office at the Glen Lake crossing has been dispensed with. A watchman has charge of the gates during the day.

The through telephone line from New York to Philadelphia is now in working order, the first message being sent through at midnight on Saturday.

The Missionary committee of the C. E. has secured some empty fruit jars for the Children's Home in Trenton. These jars will be given to any one who will fill them for the home, or will be exchanged for jars already filled. The jars are at I. F. Spencer's.

A medical writer says that persons who attain their thirtieth year without suffering from any serious illness are likely to live till they are at least seventy-three years of age.

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YARDLEY

Miss Keller is the guest of friends in Trenton for a few days this week.

Mrs. Carrie B. Sides, of this place, is spending some time at the shore.

E. G. Scattergoods is serving on the criminal jury this week at Doylestown.

The Misses Craig, of Rosemont, Pa., are the guests of their uncle, A. J. Cadwallader.

Mrs. S. B. White has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Rich for some time past.

Mr. McClure, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in Yardley on Tuesday of this week.

Norman Satterthwaite has secured a position with the Yardley Mills Company as bookkeeper.

Mrs. John C. Honecker, of Trenton, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Yardley.

Mrs. William Davis, of Wrightstown and her two daughters, were recently entertained by friends in Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Starck, of York, Pa., have returned to their home after being guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wareham.

A number of the ladies of Yardley were represented at the W. C. T. U. convention, which took place at Newtown last week.

B. Frank Wist has secured a position as watchman on the Delaware Bridge of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartolls and family have left Yardley and moved to Roseville, Maryland, where Mr. Bartolls has secured a position.

Frank Cadwallader and wife, have returned to Camden, N. J., after being entertained at the home of his father, Watson Cadwallader.

Horace Tomlinson, who has been confined to his house for a long time past with a severe attack of typhoid is sufficiently recovered to be able to go about the house.

On account of the death of C. W. White's sister, Miss Hannah, of Newtown, the Cold Spring Bleachery was closed on Saturday last, the day of the funeral.

Mrs. William Brodie and her two children have returned to their home in Orange, N. J., after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White, of this place.

The annex to the Methodist Sunday school is being rushed along as fast as possible. It is said that the addition and improvements to the Sunday school will cover one thousand dollars.

The work on the Delaware bridge is being pushed along as fast as circumstances will permit. Two new spans have been placed in position and the other iron work is now in the hands of the painters.

On Sunday the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wareham, of Rockdale, was christened at the Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. The young man was named Winston Theo. Wareham. The occasion was the means of bringing together a number of the members of the Wareham family and the ceremony was celebrated in the true English fashion.

The work on the new stone road below Yard

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Bag time spelling will never be popular among scholars who have any respect for our language or its history

Senator La Follette, in his speech in Burlington on Monday said he found that delegates can be bought. Mr Shoyer has probably had the same sort of an experience. The uniform primary law will compel even the reformers to reform

At a recent conference of the four candidates on the Republican state ticket a campaign committee was appointed consisting of about twenty five prominent men of the State. They will be in close touch with the party management until election day. Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, was appointed to represent Bucks county. No better selection could have been made than this. Mr Grundy has a wide acquaintance, his ability as an organizer is conceded and his personal character is so high that as a local political leader he has the fullest confidence of the rank and file of his party

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D. Clarence Gibboney has been nominated by the City party of Philadelphia for District Attorney. During the campaign it was freely charged that Mr Shoyer, Mr Gibboney's opponent was making free use of his power and patronage of the Mayor's office to further his nomination, but he was nevertheless defeated by a narrow margin. The Public Ledger freely asserts that a sufficient number of delegates were elected to nominate the Mayor's candidate, but that former Congressman McAleer "stole" enough Shoyer delegates to nominate Gibbony. Charges of bribery were also made. As a young "reform" organization the City Party is doing quite well. It is a good thing that this year will witness the passing of political conventions in this State. Hereafter nominations will be made by the direct vote of the people

We beseech thee our dear friend Editor Moser, of the Collegeville Independent, to calm your soul and not let the bitter disappointment of a single political reverse tincture the course that in the past has always been so manifestly fair and just. The Dutch may have been for Landis as "Landis for the Dutch," and he won out in the political stadium—at the convention where party rivalry should be determined to a finality. There is no doubt but that Mr Fetterolf said that you, Mr Editor have claimed in his behalf as the personification of an ideal legislator, but he lost the prize in the contest among men. If the circumstances had been reversed, you, my dear sir, would have rightfully expected that Mr. Landis and his friends had they been defeated, would have rallied around the successful candidate, and in such an event that is what Josiah Landis would have done, judging from a study of his character for four months at close range on Capitol Hill

Well! Well! What will we be accused of next? The Doylestown Democrat plainly gives evidence of his chagrin over the collapse of the Lincoln Democratic campaign in Bucks county by its wild accusations. The latest assertion is that the reason that the Philadelphia newspapers contained no mention on Sunday of the fizzle Lincoln convention on Saturday, was because the editor of the Gazette was in Doylestown that day and requested the correspondents not to give publicity of the convention in the city papers! We are really beginning to feel important, especially so since the editor of the Doylestown Democrat is the local correspondent of the Philadelphia Record and the Record contained nary a line regarding the 17 man mass convention. We had no idea our influence extended so far. And also the Democrat accuses us of writing a very able article which appeared in the Newtown Enterprise. The fact that we had no knowledge of the Enterprise correspondence until we saw it in print, will make little difference to the frenzied editor of the Democrat. He is suffering from a form of political delerium tremens. Isn't it a pity?

CAMPAIGN NOW ON.

The political campaign in Bucks county can now be counted as being fairly under way. The Republican ticket was nominated two weeks ago and the opposition was finally accomplished on Wednesday when the Lincoln and Democratic conferrees completed the ticket by nominating Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol, for Congress. The Lincolnites and the Democrats present a fusion county ticket in opposition to the Republican nominees

During the next six weeks there will undoubtedly be some lively campaigning in old Bucks county, but there is every reason to believe that the Republicans will elect their entire ticket with ease

There is no doubt but that the fusion ticket is composed of good honorable men, but this is a Republican county and the party has nominated a ticket that will also bear the closest scrutiny

There is no fusion sentiment in Bucks, except among an element of the Democracy which is after the loaves and fishes, and all attempt to manufacture a semblance of discord in the Republican ranks have been public fizzle

Now let the fight start, the lines of battle are drawn and the issues defined. May the best men win. In this battle, which should be free from personalities and devoid of those objections that in some campaigns cause bitterness of feeling among rival candidates.

For our part we stand ready to cheerfully give and take in a fair, square contest. So be it.

YERKES TURNED TRICK ON GRIM

The Senator's Fusion Plans Went Wrong---Congressional Nominee Must Be a Tariff Tinker.

There is a bit of local political history connected with the recent Democratic convention in this county, that has not appeared in Grim's personal organ, though it has been causing him some conflict of political emotion and caused him to squeal in conformity with his custom when something pricks his political hide.

When he had his plans for fusion on the Congressional nomination in full swing and was preparing to make the Congressional convention of two counties an adjunct to his personal party machine in this county, when he thought that he was the whole thing in binding Bucks county Democrats to anything that might be agreed upon in the deal for a fusion nominee he said through his local organ "A fusion nominee in Bucks-Montgomery county district would be an independent Republican. The Democrats in supporting him would expect that upon national questions he would be a Republican. He would take his place upon the Republican side of the chamber, would enter the Republican caucus, would vote for speaker and would be assigned to the regular committee positions in the customary manner, because here are but two parties recognized in these assignments"

That much for the word of the one who has set himself up as the boss of all the Bucks county Democrats

Former Judge Yerkes whom it is suspected does not lie awake nights admiring Grim and the way he runs the Democratic party in this county, does not appear to have been in entire accord with the Grim idea on fusion. At any rate a little joker appeared in the Democratic platform adopted at the county convention of last week which does not accord with the Grim idea as revealed by himself. Among other things it said: "In national affairs where there are well defined and recognized issues between political parties affecting the principles of government itself it is the duty of every good Democrat to maintain the time honored principles of his party so long as they are represented by its candidates, and therefore as a Democratic convention representing the Democratic part of this county and a part of the Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, we declare ourselves unalteringly in favor of such a modification, revision and reform of the tariff laws of the country as will return to the government an adequate revenue for maintenance * * * And we instruct the conferree to the convention of this district to support and nominate a candidate for Congress who will pledge himself to vote for a revision and reform of the present tariff."

Senator Grim had the resolutions, intended for convention consummation carefully prepared. The resolutions committee in somewhat depleted numbers was going through the formality of adopting them prior to presentation to the convention. Grim was off his guard for a moment when ex-Judge Yerkes slipped in his binding resolution which was as direct a slap at the Grim plans for fusion and his Roosevelt Republican nomination idea for Congress as it is possible to imagine. There was nothing to do but to swallow it and it passed the convention. That is the reason he raised and sorry making complaints that he was not treated fair when his back was turned. He will have to go to the next conference with Montgomery fusionists with his former promises and his public assertions as to what his fellow Democrats wanted repudiated. The official statement of what the Bucks county Democrats want has been made. It is not what Grim has been promising in his attempts to make the Congressional deal. He doesn't have the goods—Doylestown Republican

ROBBERS RANSACKED MORRISVILLE HOUSES

The houses of Principal Cawley, Edward Fisher and Samuel Vogan Morrisville were entered Sunday morning and robbed of money, clothing and jewelry. The three robberies were evidently done by the same persons and between the hours of 1 and 3 a.m. Constable Mason thinks that he knows the thieves and that they are well known in Morrisville. It was thought at first that an enemy had robbed Cawley, but when the thefts were discovered it was found that they were done by the same hand

Vogan had over $500 in his clothes that the thieves searched but they failed to find it. Mrs Vogan also had $100 in a tea pot on the dining room mantel, but this was not touched. Cawley had over $100 in a coat which hung on a hat rack near the door, and this was overlooked

Cawley was first notified of the robbery when two men got him out of bed Sunday morning and asked him if the two pair of pants that they had found in the road belonged to him. Cawley recognized them and started an investigation of his house. A valuable gold watch, several scarf pins, a few dollars in loose change, a penknife and several other small articles were gone. The drawers to all bureaus and chiffoniers were opened and the contents were scattered over the floor. In moving around the thieves passed within less than a foot of Cawley's head. He had a lamp burning all night near the head of the bed, but did not see or hear the intruders. Burned matches were scattered all over the floor of the house. They entered here by prying up the window in the parlor

The robbers entered Samuel Vogan's house in the same day. Passing by his bed they took his trousers which had the pay for the Pennsylvania Railroad in his hip pocket and taking everything else out left the money. Besides a little change in his son's trousers and two coats nothing has been missed. Vogan found the trousers with his money in the middle of the street in front of his house

In Fisher's house, which is two houses from Vogan's they took $5 from the pocket of Fisher's coat and $3 from the pocket of the trousers of his stepson, Harold Holcomb. They took the trousers and left them outside the Vogan house. They then tried to enter two other houses, those of Samuel Tomlinson and William Lair

Constable Mason thinks that the work was done by amateurs

Magnolia Won Again.

The Magnolia defeated the Hamtown Jr on Sunday by the score 21 to 13. Hamtown Jr had Buck, Rile, and O'Donnell in the pitchers box. Magnolia had Wright and Everitt who pitched good ball. Magnolia will play the Rosebuds September 23 for the Jr Championship of Bristol. Magnolia will have the crack Wildwood I. C. pitcher, Roper, of Philadelphia

"The Great Secret."

September 15, 1906

One of the most remarkable stories written in recent times and which will create a big sensation, will begin in THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS, on September 30. "The Great Secret" by E Phillips Oppenheim, is one of the best stories that has ever been published in any newspaper, and as "THE SUNDAY PRESS" has set a standard of excellence in this respect, this new story will be looked for with great interest

During the past year THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS has printed a great serial story by Conan Doyle, which has received with tremendous interest and "Sophy of Kravonia" by Anthony Hope, also attained tremendous popularity. Immense sums of money are paid for these stories and they are secured exclusively for THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS." You cannot read them in any other way, they are not published in book form. Be sure and get THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS" on September 30 and begin reading "The Great Secret." THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS is also filled, full of very interesting features and the tremendous gains made by it are the result of its excellence in every department. Tell your newsdealer to serve "THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS" to your home

Lotta, the once favorite actress, is said to be one of the biggest taxpayers among the women of Boston

Baseball Games

Williams' Pitching Defeats Bristol.

With Edward Williams late of Atlantic City, doing the pitching the Riverside was enabled to defeat the home team 3-1. Bristol failed to make a hit or run off of the visitors pitcher up to the ninth inning. Gallagher opened this inning with a slashing single, which got by P. Meyers, he reaching second, from which he scored on F Williams hit in the left field crowd for two bases. Hodge, of the Holyoke Conn League team pitched good ball for the home team but received poor support, all of the visitors runs being secured on errors. Several safe hits were registered also which should have been outs. C Mulligan tried to stop a wild pitch in the sixth inning and split his finger, but continued in the game. Vanamburg and Blackbourne did some good fielding for the visitors. F Williams, Burke and C Mulligan did the best work for the home team

First inning—Blackbourne reached first on balls, C Meyers struck out, Blackbourne stealing second. Leconey dropped one safe back of first base. Gamble foolishly threw Leonard's grounder to Gallagher, Blackbourne scoring. Overfelt died, Burke to Galagher

Burke struck out. Gllagher flied to Blackbourne, Mulligan gave C Meyers a fly

Second inning—Barton misjudged Vanamburg's fly, which went over his head for two sacks. P Meyer's grounder was thrown to Gallagher by F Williams whose return to Burke covering third doubled up Vanamburg, Gallagher fielded Rider's grounder to Hodge, who covered first

F Williams flied to Blackbourne, the latter making a great catch. Barton out, Williams to Leonard, Gamble reached first on balls. J Mulligan forced Gamble out at second, Leconey to Blackbourne

Third inning—E Williams struck out. Gamble threw Blackbourne's grounder to Gallagher, C Meyers hit safely to centre field. Leconey out on strikes

C Meyers to Leonard retired Coyle. Hodge was safe on C Meyer's fumble. Burke out, C Meyers to Leonard. Gallagher was put out by Leconey and Leonard

Fourth inning—Leonard gave Coyle a fly, Burke threw to Gallagher putting out Overfelt. Vanamburg hit safely over second base. Gallagher put out, Gamble assisting.

Mulligan gave Leonard a fly. F Williams hit to Leconey and stopped at first. Leconey waited Barton's fly

Fifth inning. Rider singled to left field. L. Williams hit to F Williams who threw to Gamble forcing out Rider at second, Blackbourne boosted to J. Mulligan, on the latter's relay to Gamble, who threw wild to Gallagher. Vanamburg running for E Williams, advanced to second. F Williams made a sensational stop of C Meyer's grounder and threw to Gallagher

Gamble was given first on balls, Williams tried to catch him napping throwing to Leonard, who returned the ball making a wild heave, the runner reaching second base. J Mulligan struck out. Coyle to Leconey. Hodge fanned

Sixth inning—Leconey out, Burke to Gallagher. Leonard same oute. Overfelt's Texas League fell safe over second. Vanamburg struck out on Hodge's wild pitch which got by C Mulligan but recovered the ball in time to throw to F Williams, who got Overfelt

C Meyers missed Burke's roller. Gallagher sacrificed Overfelt to Leonard. C Mulligan fanned. Leconey got F Williams fly

Seventh inning—Gamble threw P Meyer's grounder to Gallagher. Coyle let Rider's fly drop after a hard run. Williams out Hodge to Gallagher. Gamble missed Blackbourne's grounder, Rider scoring. Barton muffed C Meyer's drive. Blackbourne crossing the rubber. Leconey fanned

Barton out Blackbourne to Leonard. Gamble gave Leonard a fly. J Mulligan got hit by a pitched ball, but was thrown out afterward when he advanced too far off of first. Overfelt to Williams to Leonard

Eighth inning—After fumbling a couple of times Gallagher finally caught Leonard's fly. Overfelt and Vanamburg both gave fouls to C Mulligan

Coyle breezed Vanamburg gathered Hodge's fly. Blackbourne froze to Burke's liner

Ninth inning—Burke threw P Meyer's grounder to Gallagher. Rider fanned. E Williams had two strikes and bunted the third one foul and was declared out

Gallagher the first batter made the first hit off of Williams, a fine smash which got by P Meyers the runner circled the bases but was sent back to second as the ground rules only allowed two bases, Mulligan hoisted one to Vanamburg. F Williams hit into the crowd in left field scored Gallagher the batter taking the limit two sacks. Barton's short fly was caught by Vanamburg, who doubled up F Williams at second. Blackbourne making the out

BRISTOL

	r	h	o	a	e
Burke, ss	0	0	0	3	0
Gallagher, 1b	1	1	13	2	0
C Mulligan, c	0	0	7	0	0
F Williams, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Barton, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Gamble, 2b	0	0	1	4	2
J Mulligan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Coyle, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Hodge, p	0	0	1	2	0
	1	2	26	13	3

RIVERSIDE

	r	h	o	a	e
Blackbourne, 2b	2	0	5	1	0
C Meyers, 3b	0	1	1	2	2
Leconey, ss	0	1	4	3	0
Leonard, 1b	0	0	10	0	1
Overfelt, c	0	1	5	2	0
Vanamburg, lf	0	2	3	1	0
P Meyers, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Rider, rf	1	2	0	0	0
E Williams, p	0	0	0	2	0
	3	7	27	11	4

Bristol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Riverside	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Two base hits—F Williams, Vanamburg. Hit by pitched ball—J Mulligan. Wild pitch—Hodge. Sacrifice hits—Gallagher. Left on bases—Bristol 4, Riverside, 6. Double plays—F Williams to Gallagher to Burke. Vanamburg to Blackbourne. Struck out, by Hodge, 6, by E Williams, 5. Base on balls, by Hodge 2, by Williams 1. Umpire, Chester Callahan

NOTES OF THE GAME

Blackbourne's catch of F Williams' short fly near second base, in the second inning robbed the batter of a nice hit

Ed Williams pitched two days in succession. On Saturday, for Jenkintown, he allowed Chelten four hits, winning 5-3

Bristol again will meet the Burlington County Champions on the 23d inst.—E Burd Grubb's of Beverly

Vanamburg did a nice piece of fielding in the last inning

F Williams stop of C Meyer's hot one in the fifth inning was nothing short of sensational

Justice was expected to cover short, but had a lame leg

Umpire Callahan was correct in his decision in the final inning, when Gallagher's hit went by P Meyers, when he only allowed the runner two bases. Ground rules were agreed upon before the game which only allows two bases when a ball goes by a fielder or is hit in the crowd

Craig will play at second, the next game as usual. Last Sunday he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., with the American Bridge Co team, of Trenton

Newtown Won Championship.

On Saturday Hulmeville and Newportville played two games at Bristol. Newportville won the first game and Hulmeville the second

Langhorne defeated Bristol at Langhorne, 6 to 4 in a practice game. Bristol had the better of the argument until the eighth inning, allowing the locals nothing but blanks. Bruner pitched a good game for Langhorne striking out 17 of the visitors

Saturdays games ended the season and places Newtown in the front

The standing of Bristol and Hulmeville may be altered at the next meeting of the League as Bristol claims a game which now stands to the credit of Newportville

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	
Newtown	11	9	.733
Bristol	9	6	.600
Hulmeville	9	6	.600
Newportville	4	11	.266
New Hope	3	12	.200

17th Straight Game.

The Industrials of Eddington, won their 17th straight game by defeating St Michael's Literary and Athletic Association, of Philadelphia. Though small, the Industrials have not suffered a single defeat this year. The features of the game which represented more of a slugging match than anything else, were the batting of Wilson and the snappy infield of the Industrials while not a little praise must be given to the desperate efforts of the opposing team. The score follows

INDUSTRIALS

	r	h	o	a	e
Doyle, 1b	2	2	11	0	1
Wilson 2b ss	4	5	1	2	0
C Connors, c	3	3	7	1	0
McNichol, p	2	4	0	3	0
Stockdale, lf	1	1	1	1	0
Donlin, ss, 2b	2	2	4	0	1
H Connors, 3b	2	3	3	0	1
Revello, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Dixon, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Beuski, rf	1	1	0	0	0
	20	24	27	7	3

ST MICHAEL'S

	r	h	o	a	e
Mack, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Maher 1b	1	1	5	0	3
McKee ss	2	1	1	2	2
Daily, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Dillon, 2b	2	1	4	1	0
Foley c	0	2	5	0	0
McVeigh, p	0	2	3	0	0
McVeigh cf	0	0	0	0	0
McTee, rf	1	0	0	0	0
F McKee 1b	0	0	4	0	0
	8	10	24	5	5

Two base hits—McNichol, Wilson, Dixon, Revello McKee, Daily. Three base hits—Wilson, Donlin, Stockdale. Home runs—Wilson 2. Base on balls—McNichol, 7, McVeigh 3. Struck out, by McNichol, 6, by McVeigh 1, Daily, 3. Umpire Schultz

Andalusia Defeated Bustleton.

On Saturday September 15, the K L A of Andalusia defeated the strong Bustleton team on the latter's grounds by the score of 12-6. The features of the game was the home run hit of E Hall in the fifth inning. E Malloy and L Hall each made fine catches. Strawmiller of Bustleton had four of Bustletons five hits. Crowthers hurt his finger in the fifth inning and L Hall took his place. He had the farmers completely at his mercy striking out eight of twelve men that faced him. On next Saturday the locals will play the strong Oakwood A. C. and a good game is expected

The score

BUSTLETON.

	r	h	o	e
Strawmiller	1	4	1	0
Hackney, c	2	0	7	0
Mathers, ss	1	0	2	4
McLaughlin 1b	1	1	10	0
Lovett 2b	0	0	2	0
Grimes, lf	1	0	1	1
Abbot 3b	0	0	2	1
Nickols rf	0	0	2	0
Taylor, cf	0	0	0	0
	6	5	27	6

K L A

	r	h	o	e
L Hall, 3b p	1	2	4	2
E Hall, lf	1	2	0	0
Bevier c	1	0	9	0
Starkey, rf, 3b	1	2	0	0
Reed 2b	2	2	4	0
Willard, ss	1	2	2	0
Rankin, 1b	2	0	4	0
E Malloy, cf	1	0	2	1
J Malloy, cf	0	1	2	0
Crowthers p rf	2	2	0	0
	12	13	27	3

Home run—E Hall. Two base hit—L Hall. Reed. Starkey. Struck out, by Strawmiller 6, by Crowthers 1, by L Hall, 8

Letter to William E. Doron.

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region, no use to try for the other tenth. The proportion of men who won't take good advice, and use the least gallons paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods if he has the money and gets the chance.

Devoe at $1.75 a gallon is better than gold, adulterated and short measure paints are green goods and gold bricks

Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting, it is all paint, full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent. Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on whiting china clay, ground stone barytes benzine, water—all they are good for is to make gallons of nothing and look like paint in the can; more gallons to buy and more gallons to pay for putting on—gold bricks and green goods. Heres how they work

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Yours truly
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$3.00 to $4.00.

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Latest Popular Songs Illustrated and Motion Pictures.

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Positively the Greatest Picture Exhibition of them all

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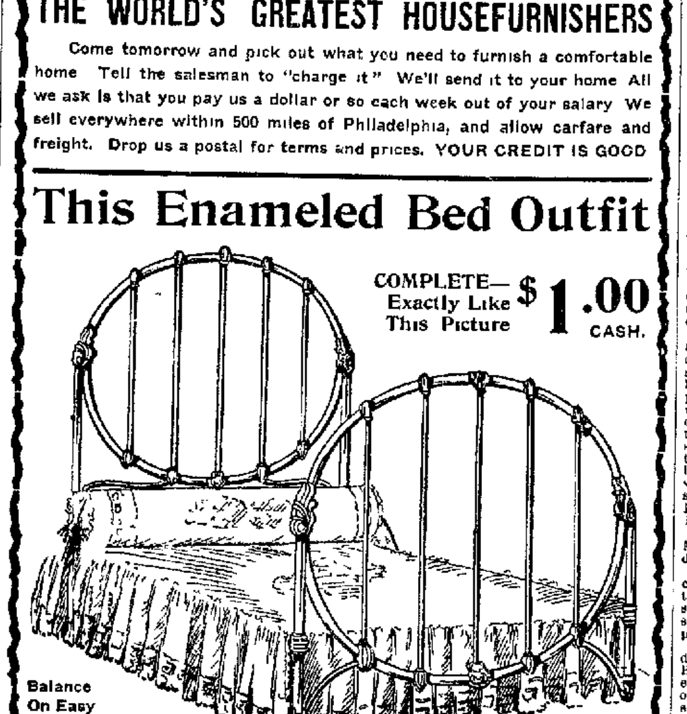

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This Large Double-Door WARD-ROBE

68 in high, 38 in wide, 16 in. deep. Two large drawers at bottom. With $11.50, special $6.49

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AN ORDINANCE

Signifying and expressing the desire of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol to make an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty three Thousand Dollars and to issue corporate bonds of said borough to the extent of said sum for the purpose of the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant to provide for the proper disposal of the sewage of the said borough for the use of the inhabitants thereof and providing for an election to be held at the usual places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal and general elections in the said borough on Tuesday the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1906 for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said borough to such increase of indebtedness and requiring notice to be given of such election and of the printing and posting of said notice

WHEREAS it is believed that the inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania desire that the corporate authorities shall provide a sewerage system and disposal plant for the use of the inhabitants within such borough, and

WHEREAS in order to provide such system and plant it is necessary for the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Bristol to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant, and to increase the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty three Thousand Dollars, which said sum will be necessary to defray the costs of the erection and construction of such sewerage system and disposal plant, and that inasmuch as the said amount exceeds two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said borough and does not exceed seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein it is necessary to hold a public election as hereinafter set forth for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness therefore

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bristol and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same

Sec 1. That the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol do hereby signify and express their desire to make an increase of indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty three thousand ($63,000) Dollars by an issue and sale of its corporate bonds to the extent of said sum in order to procure said amount necessary for the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the said Borough with an adequate sewerage disposal system

Sec 2. That an election be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual places of holding the municipal and general elections in said Borough of Bristol, upon Tuesday the Sixth day of November A. D. 1906 (being the time of holding the general election) between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., of said day for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness of said borough by an issue of corporate bonds to the extent of the said sum of Sixty three Thousand ($63,000) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid and that due notice be given of the holding of said election in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided

Sec 3. That the said sum of Sixty-three Thousand ($63,000) Dollars the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness shall be expended for the purpose of erecting and constructing a sewerage system and disposal plant in order to provide an adequate sewerage disposal system for the use of the inhabitants within said borough

Sec 4. That notice embodying a copy of this ordinance signed by the Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol and the President of Council, attested by the Clerk shall be given to the electors of said borough during at least thirty days prior to the day of said election by weekly advertisements in the "Bucks County Gazette" and "The Weekly Courier" two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said Borough of Bristol and by at least twenty printed hand bills containing said notice posted in and throughout the most public places in conspicuous places in the said borough and in the five respective election districts thereof during such time and in order to give the information and notice required by law, said notice or election proclamation shall also contain besides a copy of this ordinance, the following statement

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Borough of Bristol is — $2,465,482

The amount of the existing debt of said Borough of Bristol is

Funded

Bonds issued and now outstanding — $3,000

Amount of increase of indebtedness desired by corporate authorities of said Borough of Bristol by ordinance of the Council of said borough passed May 21st 1906 and on the same day approved by the Chief Burgess thereof, and assented to by the electors of said borough at a special election held on Tuesday July 10, 1906 for the purpose of erecting and constructing water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith in order to provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within said borough which increase of indebtedness has been restrained by temporary injunction issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County In No 3 Oct Term 1906, — $100,000

Floating (over assets) — none

Making a total present authorized indebtedness of — 103,000

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is $63,000 and the rate or percentage which the said proposed increase bears to the said last assessed valuation is 2.555 plus per centum or — 63,000

The purpose of said increase of indebtedness of the said Borough of Bristol is to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant in order to provide an adequate sewerage disposal system for the use of the inhabitants within such borough

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Bristol this 10th day of September A. D. 1906

J M OWEN, President of Council

Attest: H B H POORE, Clerk

Approved this 10th day of Sept A. D. 1906

W K HIGHLAND Burgess

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the manner in which the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of the streets of the Borough of Bristol shall hereafter be done

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bristol and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same

Sec 1. That whenever hereafter the Council shall by ordinance direct any street or any part of a street to be graded, paved, curbed or guttered, unless otherwise especially provided in the ordinance directing such grading, paving, curbing or guttering, the said grading, paving, curbing and guttering shall be done in accordance with the following provisions

First. The curb line shall be eleven feet distant from the street line. The curb shall be set with its outside edge upon the said line and shall be constructed of stone or concrete, not less than eighteen inches in width by three and one half inches in thickness and shall show a face of six inches upon the gutter side

Second. Pavements shall be laid of bricks, flag stone or concrete extending for the distance of eight and one half feet from the street line and with a rising grade of one half inch to the foot from the curb line to the street line

Third. Gutters shall be constructed six inches in depth at the curb line, and shall be finished twenty four inches in width from the curb line, with hard bricks set on edge, flag stones or concrete and shall be constructed with a rise of four inches from the curb to the outside of the gutterway aforesaid

Fourth. Wherever alleys open out of any street crossings of the same width as the adjacent sidewalks shall be laid of hard brick, set on edge said brick to be so laid as to join to and conform with the brick stone or concrete used in the gutterways, as hereinbefore provided for

Fifth. All curbing, paving, guttering and grading, as well as all brick, stone or other materials used therein, shall be subject to the direction, supervision and control of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council

Sec 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Bristol this 10th day of September, A. D. 1906 — J M OWEN, President of Council

Attest:—H B H POOLE, Clerk

Approved this 10th day of Sept A. D. 1906

W K HIGHLAND Burgess

DELINQUENT BOROUGH AND SCHOOL TAX FOR 1906.

I hereby give notice that I am ready to receive same at my office, at Market and Radcliffe Sts., and that

PROMPT PAYMENT

will save delinquents cost on levy and sale of their personal effects, or costs on issuing and serving warrants for their arrest for non-payment. Both School and Borough warrants will be promptly issued. FRED I KRAFT,
Bristol, Pa., Sept. 1st, 1906. Tax Collector
9-14-tf

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THE Inter-State FAIR

TRENTON, N. J., SEPT. 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 1906

THE BEST AMERICAN OUTDOOR SHOW

THE GREAT KNABENSHUE, most successful navigator of the air the world has ever known will make daily flights in his new airship that circled New York's Flat Iron Building and stopped Metropolitan business.

FIVE DAYS' RACING—PURSES OF $6,000
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JOHNSON, DAVENPORT AND LORELLA, Comedy Acrobats
FIVE CANNON ASCENSIONS, with Double Parachute Drops.
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BURTAC'S COMEDY CIRCUS,
HARDY, HIGH-WIRE
WOODWARD'S SEALS
THE LIMIT Hair Raising Automobile Act
A MORAL MIDWAY, Sure to Please.
POULTRY SHOW, under direction of Fanciers' Poultry Association of New Jersey
DOG SHOW of very best Dogs, under auspices Inter State Fair Kennel Club,
HORSE SHOW, One of the Swellest in the East
GREAT SHOWS of CATTLE, SHEEP and SWINE, CARRIAGES and FARM IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY and KITCHEN PRODUCTS and NEEDLEWORK.
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Reduced Rates and Excursions on all Railroads and Trolleys.

In order to more thoroughly introduce Gas Lighting in residences orders will be accepted until further notice for

HOUSE PIPING

in any old building on the lines of our gas mains for

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By this offer the owner of a seven room house may have gas pipe run in every room in the house, with an additional outlet in the hall down stairs for $8.00.

GAS FIXTURES

SOLD AT COST — CONNECTED FREE.

Prices, 35 cents to $20.00 each

Bristol Gas Light Co.

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If you don't object to picking up some money, stop in and look over our stock of

MEN'S MIXED SUITS

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From $15.00 to $12.50
From $12.00 to $10.00
From $10.00 to $8.00

GOOD WEIGHTS FOR THE FALL

JOHNSON BROTHERS

MILL AND WOOD STREETS, BRISTOL

NOTICE.

Byberry, Sept 6, 1906

The Policy Holders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company are directed to pay to Thomas Shallcross, Treas., 20 Cents to the $100 on the amounts insured to them respectively to meet the obligations of the Company

For the convenience of the insured, the Treasurer will sit at the following times and places to receive the tax

Thurs.,	Oct 4,	Silbert's Hotel, Bristol, 9 to 12
"	" 4,	Red Lion Hotel, 2 to 5
Monday,	" 8	Seven Stars Hotel, 9 to 2
Tuesday,	" 9	Jones' Hotel, Fox Chase, 9 to 2
Thursday,	" 11	Clayton's, Branchtown 9 to 12,
"	" 11,	Felton's, Olney 1 to 3
Wednes.,	" 17	Merz Hotel, Tacony 9 to 12
"	" 17,	Smedley's Office, Bridge st. and Creek, Bridesburg 1.30 to 3
Wednes.,	" 24	Johnson's Hotel, Holmesburg, 9 to 3
Friday,	" 26,	McClintock's Hotel Main above Green street, F'k'd, 9 to 2.30

Notices by postal cards sent simply as an act of courtesy and the Company does not hold itself responsible for their safe delivery

If Not Paid by November 7th, 1906, 10 per cent will be added, and the policy suspended until paid

By order of the Board,
9-7-3t THOMAS SHALLCROSS, Sec.

THE MISSES IREDELL

WILL RE-OPEN THEIR

SCHOOL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1906.

Kindergarten Primary and Advanced Classes
Drawing and Painting. 8-31-4t

MISS ESTHER LAWRENCE

WILL RE-OPEN HER

SCHOOL

MONDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1906.

Morning session from 9 a. m. to 12 m., for children from 5 to 7 years of age

Advanced pupils from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Night School begins on Sept. 24. 8-31-4t

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

John Wilkinson has rented his house on Bath street to Tilton Ellis.

Joseph S. Peirce celebrated the 78th anniversary of his birth on Wednesday of last week.

Robert Hetherington, an aged resident of Wood street, broke his hip in a fall on Saturday.

John McGinley, aged 70 years, died at his home, 625 Pine street, Bristol, last Sunday night.

A carp weighing twenty-four pounds was caught at the water works wharf on Monday with a hook and line.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of 1024 Pond street, on Wednesday morning, September 19.

There are several fine old English walnut trees in private yards in Bristol. All have good crops of walnuts this year.

Peirce & Williams have the contract for the mill work for two more houses being erected by Contractor Fred Vandegrift in Lower Bensalem.

A small boy, belonging to a family of cranberry pickers who were on their way to the Jersey bogs, fell into the canal on Sunday, but was rescued by the father.

Saturday night there will be a high class vaudeville entertainment at the Colonial Theatre. All star acts, illustrated songs, etc., by the Williams Amusement Company.

Robert Lower, formerly of Bristol, but now of Fox Chase, and Miss Amelia Brink, of Fox Chase, were married by the Rev. W. T. Johnston at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening.

John J. Wilson, the veteran cigar dealer, had a paralytic stroke while at his store on Radcliffe street, near Mill, the fore part of the week. The stroke affected the left side of his body.

George Simpson, of New York, was arrested by Officer Musnuff on Monday, for running an automobile without a State license. 'Squire Kratt imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has prepared an interesting sermon which he will deliver next Sunday evening. His topic will be "The Impossible Made Possible."

Newton McCausland, who has been clerking in Dr. Pursell's drug store, is visiting friends in Warren Pa. Upon his return he will go into the insurance business here with the Metropolitan company.

The two Philip Winters, Mill and Washington streets, John Coleman, George Campbell and Joseph Wollard left on Monday for a trip up the canal to Mauch Chunk. They stopped off at Allentown to attend the fair.

The regular stated meeting of the M. E. Ushers Union will be held in the church parlor on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Each person having one of the tithing dollars are requested to make returns at that time.

Every day at the Bristol postoffice several hundred souvenir postal cards are received. The fad has grown to such an extent that the delivery of the local mail is actually delayed owing to the time taken to handle this daily receipt of fancy missives.

The young folks society of the German Lutheran Church will give a "Kaffe Abent" on Thursday evening, September 27, at the home of Mrs. A. Bauer, corner of Pond and Logan streets. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the society.

Services in the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon, 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject "The Fiery Furnace: passing through without harm. Evening subject, "Bartimeus and Zaccheus."

Prof. Frank Green, of the West Chester State Normal School, the talented and entertaining lecturer, will deliver his lecture, "The Three Queries," at the First Baptist Church on October 2d. Prof. Green when he was here several months ago was given unstinted praise and was declared to be one of the most entertaining men who had ever appeared here on the lecture platform. Undoubtedly a crowded house will greet him next month.

We have a sample line of magnificent imported and domestic calendars for 1907. Now is the time to order before the holiday rush. No more appropriate way of remembering your customers can be found than by presenting an appropriate calendar which acts as an advertisement for 365 days. George Callanan will call upon the business men of Bristol and vicinity with samples and orders may be given to him. He will be pleased to show the calendars whether an order is given or not.

John McOwen, the Mill street liquor dealer, frightened his family on Sunday by eating some baked beans upon which had been spread some "Rough on Rats" It had been neglected to tell Mr. McOwen that the beans had been covered with poison in order to kill some rats and feeling hungry when he returned from church Mr. McOwen dipped into the beans. His son, John Jr., discovered the old gentleman apparently relishing a lunch and became terribly frightened and quickly summoned Dr. Wilson, who applied a stomach pump. The poisoned beans apparently had no deleterious effect.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. L. Williams spent Sunday in Lambertville.

Miss Gene Williams is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Neisser is visiting her son in Wilmington.

George Ardrey is at Cape May for two weeks on a business visit.

Mrs. E. J. Stokes has gone to Washington for a visit of ten days.

Miss Essie Lawrence has returned from a ten days visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Neisser has returned from a visit of two weeks at Wilmington.

Howard I. James, Esq., has returned to Bristol after a six weeks' trip abroad.

Miss Mabel Ott, of Doylestown, is being entertained by Miss Jessie Wright.

Mrs. William H. Grundy, of "Walnut Grove," is spending a week at Ithica, N. Y.

Miss Ada Grason is spending her vacation in Pitman Grove, N. J., and Oxford, Pa.

Charles W. Callahan, of Pittsburg, has been here visiting his old home on Buckley street.

Miss Marion Roper will begin this fall a course in music at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna Cambpell, of Media, is spending the week end at the home of Harry Crosby.

Miss Annie Burkett, Miss Mae Bartin and Misses Nellie and Sarah Bailey spent Sunday in Camden.

Mrs. Lettie Leatherberry and Mrs. Ida Jinks spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Atlantic City.

Miss Sara Burns, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns, has entered Cornell University.

E. W. Minster, Parmalee O. Kidd and Jacob M. Winder spent several days at the Allentown fair this week.

Mrs. S. B. Ardrey and her sister, Mrs. Bainbridge, have returned from a visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, after a summer's sojourn of ten weeks at Asbury Park, have returned to "Kingwood," on Cedar street.

William Caran, John Lynch and Wesley Oldershaw, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Smiley, of Jefferson avenue.

Harry S. Crosby, who is employed as a draftsman in Altoona, is spending a part of his vacation with his parents on Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Emblick and son left today for their Philadelphia home, after a stay in Bristol with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, since last June.

Edward Hussey, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hussey, on Dorrance street. His brother, Maurice, also spent Sunday and Monday here.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Items Gleaned from Files of the Gazette of 1874.

From the files of the Gazette of September 1874 we find recorded very little of an unusual nature. The borough then, as now, was apparently moving along in a quiet unobtrusive way hardly creating a ripple upon the quiet surface.

In the issue of September 3d a correspondent writes of the very flourishing condition of the Bristol lodge of Odd Fellows. The writer says: "The large building at the corner of Radcliffe and Walnut streets is entirely clear of debt, the membership having paid for the building and by the economical management of its officers have been able to place a few thousand dollars at interest, as a fund for sick and disabled brethren in connection with the benefits allowed weekly for the sick." The writer states a great number of new members had been added. The number of members in good standing given at that time in the State was 95,197.

The members of the First Baptist Church of Bristol extended a call to the Rev. William H. Conrad, of Davisville, as the successor of Rev. Mr. Hyde.

The public schools of Bristol commenced the fall term with an attendance of 336, which was an increase of 13 over the preceding year.

Ellwood Doron commenced the erection of a fine residence on the corner of Cedar and Walnut streets.

September 2d, a barn belonging to C. N. Taylor, situated in the borough of Hulmeville, was burned and contents destroyed. The barn contained several loads of hay and rye belonging to Caleb Joyce, E. G. Harrison and Charles Rice. Loss about $500.

Rail and reed bird shooting in those days was as popular as it is today and the Gazette states that when the season opened on September 1st, old guns had been hunted up and kitchen ranges been searched for cans of powder and damp cellars rummaged for shot. Evidently there were no shells in those days, thirty-two years ago. It was stated "there was considerable rivalry as to who would bring in the most birds on the first tide of the season. The following were the highest boats: J. S. Breisford, 24 birds; J. W. Martin, 23; John R. Boyd, 23; Lew Hellings, 20 Harry Baker, who put in a full day of it, brought home fifty-six rail birds and a goodly number of reed and black birds."

Bristol market prices were given in part as follows: best white flour, $10 per barrel, roast beef, 15 to 22 cents; sugar cured covered hams, 19 cents; dressed chickens, 22 cents per pound; best butter, 40 cents; eggs per dozen, 30 cents; new potatoes 26 cents per peck; sweet potatoes, 50 cents; coal oil per gallon, 20 cents; granulated sugar, per pound, 13 cents According to these prices there is not much force in the argument today regarding the great increase in the cost of living.

Rogers Brothers reported the Bristol grain market as follows: Amber wheat, per bushel, $1.25 to $1.30; corn, 88 cents; oats, 56 cents; rye, 85 to 88 cents.

Notice is made that the Directors of the Bristol Water Company purchased from Jesse Mears the wharf on Radcliffe street above Walnut for the sum of $3000 and that as soon as the plans and specifications were received work would commence on the building of the plant. Joshua Peirce tendered his resignation as a director of the company.

While out gunning for reed birds W. S. Wintermute unfortunately crossed a corner of Lewis Johnson's farm on Green Lane and Johnson brought an action for trespass against Wintermute. 'Squire Lyndell imposed a fine of one dollar and costs.

An ordinance was enacted appointing John Adams a policeman for the Borough of Bristol at a salary of $25 per month.

It cost 98 cents a day to keep a person in the Doylestown jail.

Philip Yeager, of Bristol, had a severe paralytic stroke in his saloon near the Market street wharf and died a few hours later.

Thomas Crooks, who resided on Market street Bristol, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart.

At a stated meeting of the Bristol Borough Council held in the Town Hall the following members were present: Charles E. Scott, Burgess; A. L. Packer, C. W. Peirce, Samuel Pike, J. M. Slack, Henry M. Wright and J. Wesley Wright. Bills to the amount of $57.30 were paid.

Banquet for Pinochle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Fish entertained the Penn Valley Pinochle Club of 1905 at a banquet at their residence on the river front in Penns Manor, on last Saturday evening. The banquet was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fish to show their appreciation for the beautiful silver service presented to them by the club at their wedding in April last. Since then another member of the club has married and the engagements of two other couples have been announced. The banquet was greatly enjoyed by all, especially by those who came over from Penn Valley on a grand straw ride, after which the club was delightfully entertained by music, dancing and their favorite game of pinochle. Rowing on the river also added to the enjoyment of some. The Pinochle club was reorganized for the coming winter and notwithstanding the pranks Cupid played with his arrows among the members of last year's club, all the old and many new members were enrolled. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fish, John C. Fish, Miss V. B. Fish, Fred Gensel, of Penns Manor; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White, Daniel Weaver, Charles E. White, William R. White, Mrs. John W. White, Misses Hermenia B. White and Edna F. White, Harry C. Dickel, Robert B. White, Percy White, of Penn Valley; Mrs. E. H. Levering, Misses Edna Young and Caroline Bartle, Morrisville; Robert Leigh, Miss Clarena Leigh, Trenton; Miss Estella Carver, Langhorne; Miss Lillian Frowert, Philadelphia, William H. Watson, Bristol.

A Few Cornwells Items.

There will be mass every Sunday and Holy day at St. Charles Church, Cornwells, at 8 30 a. m. Next Sunday morning Rev. A. J. McCue will give the Apostolic Benediction at St. Charles Church to the Congregation, a privilege granted to him by Pope Pius the X at a recent audience which he had with His Holiness, a few weeks ago while in Rome.

Mrs. Lucy W. Drexel has returned from Philadelphia, after spending a few days.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Lucy W. Drexel entertained at dinner Rev. A. J. McCue and Edward Biddle.

About four hundred dollars were made from the recent lawn fete at St. Charles Church.

The music at St. Charles Church next Sunday will be Farmers Mass and Gounods Ave Maria.

The music at St. Charles Church was Lenords Mass and Madardes Ave Verum.

E. Norman moved to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Rev. Brother Ferdinand has been changed from St. Francis School, Eddington, and Rev. Brother Grecian has been appointed director of the school.

John Wilson Missing.

John Wilson, the flagman at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing near the Edgely greenhouses, has been missing for a week. He received his monthly pay last Friday and came to Bristol in the evening and was known to have visited several saloons. The last seen of him here was going out Bath street at night without a hat. Since that time all trace of him has been lost. Mr. Wilson lived with his family in Tullytown. He has a wife and five or six children who are dependent upon the missing man for support. It is feared that he has met with foul play. The Bristol police have searched the town without favorable results.

BRISTOL TROLLEY ROAD SOLD

Negotiations have been closed between the Inter-State Railways Company and the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company by which the Inter-State corporation becomes the owner of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton system which until this time has been an independent road.

The deal for the purchase was closed a few days ago when the purchase price, which is not made public, was agreed upon. Title has not passed for the reason that there are several minor details of the transfer to be attended to. These details will be considered at a meeting of the directors of the Inter-State Railways Company to be held at a time which has not been set.

F. W. Roebling, a director of the Inter-State Railways Company, stated that no plans for any changes have been made and that the road will be operated on about the same lines as in the past for the present at least.

It was reported that the Interstate Company intends to enter Trenton over the lower bridge. Mr. Roebling was asked about this. He said he knew nothing of it and that no plan of this sort has been considered.

This purchase by the Inter-State Railways Company makes the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton line practically a branch of the Trenton Street Railway Company insofar as direct trolley connections with Philadelphia from Trenton are concerned, the Trenton Street Railway Company being a subsidiary company of the Inter-State.

The cars of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Company are now operated into Trenton over the lines of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company by way of the Calhoun street bridge over the Delaware river. This operation is by a traffic agreement.

The traffic agreement between the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Company has about three years to run and it will be included in the final conditions of sale. This means that the Inter-State Company will run its cars into Trenton over the tracks of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Company.

Under the traffic agreement the Inter-State Railways Company will have a direct route to Philadelphia over its own tracks except for the tracks of the Johnson system between Trenton and Morrisville. The Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company was chartered December 30, 1901, taking over the famous Croydon line, and consolidated the several companies under which the Bristol and Trenton line was built. The line operates from Morrisville to Torresdale from which place the cars are run over the Inter-State Railways Company tracks to Frankford.

The road is 21.09 miles in length. It has fourteen cars. The power station is at Bridgewater, and car barns are located at that place and at Penn Valley. Passengers are transferred at Bristol across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

The line cost $1,681,171. The earnings for the road in 1905 were $76,348 and the expenses for operation were $58,179. The total number of passengers carried last year was 1,514,540. The road was promoted by Wilbur Sadler, Jr., of Trenton, who is a director and secretary and treasurer of the company at present.

A Letter From Mr. Peirce.

September 17, 1906

Editor Gazette:—It may seem almost superfluous for me to write a line to you to sing again the praises of the Maine coast and more especially this particular locality, but there is an overflow that must be given vent and what is there to do but give you the benefit (?) of it. Where else could a week be spent and such a resultant programme as the following been carried into effect? On three of the days walks to the summits of as many different mountains each somewhat different in forest growth flowers, ferns, mosses and extended views at various points during the ascent; one of them, Green, the highest on Mt. Desert, involving a 12 mile walk, through a gorge with precipitous wall, for two of them with wonderful rock formations; another portion through a forest of large birch, beech and hemlock trees, one of the latter had a girth of ten feet, the finest specimen of its kind I have ever seen. (No, the commercial spirit did not rise within me and make me question how many feet of boards and scantling it would make, may it never be brought so low.) Nearing the top, beautiful varieties of spruce and pine were in evidence in the greatest profusion Still further on we paused to regale ourselves on huckleberries, the fattest and sweetest in my recollection, (because so hungry? No.) and on the very top, great patches of cranberries, the vine with their shining leaves loaded with the pretty maroon colored fruit. Looking down from this 1500 feet above the sea on the various islands, lakes and coast line, Bar Harbor was at our feet with dozens of crafts sailing and steaming on Frenchman's Bay; Uncle Sam's fleet of eight war ships and the most prominent of all.

Another day a sail to Cranberry Isle, to see the surf roll in on the high cliffs and dash 30 feet high against them. Another a launch trip up Somers Sound, a beautiful sheet of water running inland between two mountains, and so on ad infinitum, with boundless resources ahead.

W. C. PEIRCE.

Celebrated Silver Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Morrisville, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, on Monday afternoon from two until five at the Hegeland House, of which Mr. Barnes is proprietor. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and American Beauty roses and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white.

At four o'clock a buffet supper was served by Caterer Hildebrecht in the dining room which was adorned in pink and white. The table was decorated with carnations, ferns and candeabra. A large wedding cake was in the centre of the table.

Professor Hickey, of Trenton, furnished the music. Mrs. William Pryor sang several solos and she and her daughter, Lillian, sang several duets.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes received many handsome and costly gifts, including silverware, china, linen, etc., solid silver champagne bucket, pitcher and plate, knives, candelabra, vases.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were married September 16, 1881, by Rev. Beck, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Bristol, at that time, now dead. The ceremony was peformed at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents in Bristol. Mrs. Barnes was only sixteen at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have resided at the Hogeland House about one and a half years, having moved there from Bristol.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulkner, Mrs. Emma Paxson and Miss Ethel Muss, of Lambertville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Margerum, of Wheatsheaf; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sickles, of Fallsington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heyl and W. H. Reigel, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Amos Briggs, Mrs. S. A. Stackey, Mr. and Mrs. William Pryor and daughter, Lillian, Miss Caroline White, Mrs. Elma Briggs and Mrs. Abbie Headley, of Langhorne; Miss Cherry and William Abel, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Starkey, of Bustleton; Miss Millie Headley and William Headley, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Headley, Mrs. S. Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. William B. Bown, Mrs. Emma Briggs, Mrs. William Murphy and Mrs. Walter Leedom of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, Mrs. Rachel White, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speccr Voorhees, Samuel P. Margerum, Miss Sallie Hibbs, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Margerum, Miss Catherine Hill, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Kunsman, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howell, of Morrisville.

Gans-Nelson Fight Pictures.

Tonight at the Colonial Theatre, Bristol, will positively appear the Gans-Nelson fight pictures, the great train robbery, the train wreckers and a number of others. There will be two hours of solid amusement. Prices, 10c, 20c, and 30c.

Church Services at Tullytown.

"The Motive, the Method and the Maximum of Christian Liberality" will be Pastor Randall's theme at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening. He will discuss the question of church fairs, suppers, raffles, etc. Special selection by the quartette, "The Money that Belongeth to the King."

CRIMINAL COURT

District Attorney Boyer has Long Criminal List---Proceedings Reported Especially for the Gazette.

District Attorney Calvin S. Boyer began his first term of criminal court, Monday, with a long list of cases to be tried, and up to this time everything is going along swimmingly.

John B Buckman, of Newtown, was made foreman of the Grand Jury.

CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

Constable George H. Watson, of Railroad Company as maintaining a nuisance at the crossing just above Falls, returned the Pennsylvania Fallsington station, which is blocked very frequently by trains. The attention of counsel for the railway company was called to the matter.

Several bad washouts in roads in Falls were reported by Constable Watson. Some of these were caused by water from the railway embankment, and this also was laid before the Pennsy's counsel. The supervisors were directed to attend to the others.

Constable Louis Henscher, of Southampton township, returned a bridge on the Feasterville and Somerton turnpike in bad order.

Prosecution in this matter, the court stated would have to originate before a Justice of the Peace.

A return was made by Constable Allen H. Smith of Bensalem township, reporting the Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company as maintaining a nuisance in a washout in a road caused by pumping out a conduit. Attention of counsel of the latter corporation was called to the matter.

The Constable of Warwick returned a spot on the York pike as in bad condition because of flooding by water in winter. This is a portion of the new State road and a condemned turnpike. As funds for its completion by the State will not be available until 1908, the attention of the County Commissioners was called to the matter.

FORFEITED HIS BAIL.

As James McLaughlin, who was convicted at the last term of court of burning Joseph B. Sackhouse's barn at Yardley, did not appear, his bail was forfeited by his bondsman, Jesse Smith.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

James McCormick and Paul Pfeiffer, arrested at Morrisville, was sentenced to six months breaking stone, for vagrancy.

Frank Vittoritto, who assaulted an inspector of the State Highway Department, was sentenced to six months breaking stone.

Thomas Prophy, assault and battery, ten days in jail.

Julia Flynn, of Morrisville, nuisance, two months in the county prison.

John Doe, alias William Michael, robbing Thomas Bradley at Pineville, one year in the county jail.

Edward Gilbert, vagrancy, bill ignored.

William Coleman, who robbed the residence of John Harbison, Tullytown, was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Eleck Drumbuski, of Eddington, larceny and burglary sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for five years.

Patrick McMahon, Morrisviille, charged with vagrancy and nisance, was given thirty days in the county jail.

William Mellon, who escaped from the Doylestown jail, but was recaptured, was given "a year on the stone pile."

Charles Smith was convicted of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Two Morrisville negroes, John H. Moore and James Emory, were convicted of burglary but their counsel was given four days to file motion for new trial.

Dennie Garbley, a tramp taken up from Morrisville, was given six months in the county jail.

In the case of Clarence Subers, charged with desertion and non-support was settled, court ordering the payment of $3 per week to the wife.

ELDREDGE GETS TWO YEARS.

James Thompson, Patrick Crow and John Eldredge, a trio of alleged chicken thieves, were arraigned on a charge of felonious entry, larceny and receiving stolen goods. J. Ralphs Freed, Esq., was counsel for the defendants.

Eldredge was at the June session of Criminal Court on a charge of having engaged in a drunken carousel on an open lot in Bristol, and has been out of jail only a few weeks. He has been in jail a number of times, serving some long terms. Eldredge was sentenced to two years in the Eastern Penitentiary; Thompson, one year in the county jail, and Crow, six months in the county jail.

Big Time at Tullytown Saturday.

The annual pig roast at Tullytown on Saturday is going to be a big affair, and arrangements are being made to entertain a host of peeople. Sixteen pigs have been purchased to furnish a basis for a genuine country supper. Over two hundred chickens have also been secured and a wagon load of vegetables. The supper will be served in John Burton's Park, afternoon and evening. The park

The Committee Purchasing Pigs

has been strung with electric lights and will be brilliantly illuminated. Two dancing platforms have been erected and music will be furnished by an orchestra. A ball game will be played in the afternoon between Tullytown and Florence and there will be dancing afternoon and evening. The Eddington cadet band will also be present. There will be fireworks and campfires in the evening. Tickets including supper, thirty cents; children under 12 years, twenty cents.

Annual Yacht Races Tomorrow.

The annual cup races by members of the Bristol Yacht Club will be held tomorrow on the Delaware over a ten mile course. The start will be made in front of the Bristol Water Works, down to Beverly wharf, back to the Landreth seed wharf and return to the starting point. A new system of handicapping has been adopted, which will insure a close finish of all the boats. Previous to the race all of the boats were required to go over the course and then hand in the actual time made. And the boats will be handicapped upon the physical capabilities of each boat. The races will start at two o'clock in the afternoon. The following yacht owners have made entries: Messrs. Darkin, Garretson, Mahan, Weik, Stromfels, Highland, Jarvis, Headley, Arnold, Louderbough, Morris, Scott, Abbott and Lawrence.

Will Organize Business Men's League.

A preliminary meeting of Bristol business men was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's League for the purpose of assisting in the maintaining of Republican principles. A meeting for final organization will be held in Mechanics Hall, under the postoffice, on next Tuesday evening, September 25 at 8.30 o'clock. William O. Ryan, Esq., the Republican nominee for District Attorney, and John C. Swartley, Esq., both of Doylestown, will be present and address the meeting. Everybody will be welcome. The call for the meeting is signed by the following: E. S. Roper, W. A. Girton, G. L. Horn, C. G. Young, R. T. Myers, E. W. Minster, Harry C. Wright, Thomas B. Harkins, Max Cohen, John M. Wright, Robert R. Pearson, L. M. Worthington, John B. Appleton, Joseph R. Grundy and G. L. Williams.

A Fine Lot of Chickens.

Frank L. Pierce, the chicken expert, at 122 Mill street, has some extraordinary fine buff Plymouth Rocks and black Minorca pullets, that are too fine to kill, which he will sell to persons wishing a good breed for laying purposes. He also has choice varieties for broiling, roasting and stewing. Send in your orders at once for Sunday.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Bucks county W. C. T. U. was held at Newtown on last Saturday.

There was a large attendance of delegates and friends at the opening of the morning session, and all the officers were in their places when the president, Mrs. Lettie W. Eyre, sounded the gavel, calling the convention to order. County Superintendent of Evangelistic work, Mrs. Georgiana White, led in devotional exercises, followed with the reading of the minutes of the spring convention held at Wrightstown, by secretary, Miss Ellen Longshore.

Miss Alice Buckman, of Newtown, welcomed the convention. Mrs. Margaret Lownes, of Solebury, responded, dwelling particularly on the work of the medical convention, reading extracts that will be helpful to the furtherance of the temperance cause.

At this period, Marion Watson and Mary Smith, two of Newtown's Legioners, favored the meeting with a pretty instrumental duet.

Lillian Brooks, corresponding secretary, reported 19 unions in the county with 502 members and 23 honorary members. There was an increase during the year of 69 members in the L. T. L. The Temperance Light Bearers number 417 in the county.

The Flower Mission was not reported from the county, but two or three local unions reported work done and seemed to be very enthusiastic.

Mrs. Lavina Blackfan, of Newtown, who has served as treasurer of the county for twenty-one years, made a very favorable report showing a goodly sum on the credit side of the balance sheet.

Master Willie Holbert, of Warrington, recited very nicely "What is it to You?"

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lettie W. Eyre, Newtown; vice president, Emma D. Eyre, Dolington; recording secretary, Ellen W. Longshore; corresponding secretary, Lillian Brooks, Newtown; treasurer, Lavinia W. Blackfan.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

The counties were grouped and delegates appointed to the State Convention at Ridgway, Elk county, in October as follows: Wrightstown, Anna V. Roberts, alternate, Lydia M. O. Tompson; Newtown, Ellen A. Wilson; Bristol, Sarah Mauger; Yardley and Morrisville, Virginia Dancer; Churchville and Richboro, Sara E. Twining.

Langhorne and Bensalem, Bertha Bennett; county delegate, Mrs. Lettie W. Eyre.

The noontide prayer hour having arrived the memorial services were now observed. Elizabeth Lloyd having this in charge, named those who had passed on to the great beyond, during the past six months. They were, Edward Twining, honorary member, Yardley Union; Sara Eastman, Rebie Williamson, Margery Canby, Langhorne; Esther A. Powall, Laura Trextler, Richboro; Elizabeth L. Lewis, Solebury; Latitia R. Atkinson, Doylestown; Mamie McGarry, Morrisville.

Tributes were paid to the memory of these, by Miss Lloyd and Emma D. Eyre. Papers were read from the Richboro Union in loving memory and honor and the irreparable loss they have sustained by the death of Esther A. Pownall and Laura Trexler, by Sara E. Twining, Frances E. Lawsing and Laura F. Gill. The later was in the form of a poem.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a basket lunch with coffee provided by the Newtown ladies, the afternoon session opened at 2 p. m., with an increased audience.

Mrs. Lawsing opened with the Scripture reading, which was followed by prayer.

The report of the executive committee held during the noon recess was read by the secretary. Superintendents were appointed, Mrs. Beulah Betts, succeeding the late Mrs. Esther A. Pownall, as superintendent of Franchise.

The pages, three little Newtown girls, Rachel Luff, Frances Packer and Edna Chamberlain, were introduced to the convention.

A trio, Mrs. Ada Reeder, Mrs. Mary Linton, Mrs. Fredda Bryan, sang a beautiful selection. Dr. Ccewitt was the accompanist.

Ellie R. Tomlinson read a good report on literature, saying that Wrightstown is the banner union in the county, subscribing for more papers and distributing more literatoure.

The press superintendent, Mrs. Grace Hellyer Taylor, reported two hundred and ten columns of temperance literature printed in the county papers, five papers asking for reports of our convention.

Miss Moscher, the lecturer of the evening, coming in at this point was introduced and in a pleasing manner brought greetings from her own State of New York and then made a plea for a wider distribution of Temperance literature.

The remainder of the reports were taken up: Miss Kate Alcott gave a report of Mercy Work, and Mrs. Elizabeth McGarry gave a report of the Loyal Temperance Legion work in the county. Mrs. McGarry spoke of the encouragements and hinderances in this work. The L. T. L. leaders passing away during the year were: Beulah Griscom, Margaret Dyer, Mame McGarry, Esther A. Pownall. She closed with a very hospitable invitation to the convention to attend the L. T. L. convention at Warrington on September 29th.

Elizabeth Lloyd read a letter on "Peace" from the late Letitia R. Atkinson, Doylestown. Captain Wynkoop was introduced and made a speech of praise and encouragement, saying the wonder is that more are not found in the temperance ranks.

Mrs. Lydia M. O. Thompson leader of the Temperance Light Bearers, came next. She is doing a grand work for these little folks.

Emma D. Eyre, after giving a brief report of the Scientific Temperance Department, read a paper she had read during the winter at a parlor meeting.

Mrs. Cynthia Holcomb, for many years the president of the county, was called to the platform and all were glad to see and hear her once more. Miss Anna Pemberton made an address.

Chairman Emma D. Eyre offered the resolutions, which were adopted as a whole. They deplored the growing evils of the tobacco habit, rejoiced in the effect that in some districts women are elected as School Directors, deplored the continued bloodshed in the Philippines, endorsed the resolutions of the State Medical Society to establish a State hospital for the proper treatment of inebriates, urged members to give more attention to women's suffrage and tendered thanks to the citizens of Newtown for their bountiful entertainment.

Miss Ada Mischer addressed the evening meeting.

Gazette Made Grimster Squeal.

Doylestown Republican.

It does not take much to make Senator Grim squeal. Saturday, in his personal organ, he finds fault that Editor Thomas, of the Bristol Gazette, corrected a deliberate mis-statement, which the Lincoln chairman advertised, the announcement and the refutation appearing in the same issue. "This is about the worst breach of newspaper honor Bucks county has ever witnessed," yells the rattled Grim. Just where he gets his standard of newspaper ethics is not stated, but let that pass.

The fact is that Rudolph Blankenburg was advertised as one of the speakers who was to be present at the Lincolnite convention, to have been held in the Court House Park here on Saturday last. It was common knowledge earlier in the week that Mr. Blankenburg would not be here and that he at no time had any intention of so appearing, and the fact was so stated. Editor Thomas evidently had no desire of having any of his readers misled into thinking they would hear Mr. Blankenburg, and while having no objection to giving space to the Lincolnite announcement of their proposed gathering, refused to become a party to the deception of which he was aware. Where is the breach of honor or etiquette in that. Is he not rather to be commended for keeping faith with his readers and refusing to allow them to be misled?

The Gazette said Mr. Blankenburg would not be in Doylestown, didn't even intend to be there. And he wasn't. In the Democart's code of ethics it is a breach of honor to warn the public against a deliberate mis-statement and to tell the truth.

"Madam," said the trolley car conductor, "you'll have to pay for that boy." "I won't," replied the lady, firmly; "never paid for him in my life." "Well, you'll have to do it now," said the conductor. "How old is he?" "I don't know," replied the lady; "I never saw him before."

SEVENTEEN AT LINCOLN CONVENTION

Democratic Ticket Endorsed and Neamand and Ball Again "Nominated"--Grimster's Slate Adopted Without a Murmur.

The widely advertised Lincoln party convention which was billed to take place in the Court House Park, Doylestown, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock was held in the arbitration room of the court house. Besides advertising by prominent display for a week in the Doylestown daily Democrat and other papers, notices were sent from Lincoln Party headquarters to independent Republicans all over Bucks county, and after delaying proceedings for an hour a gathering of just SEVENTEEN PEOPLE met and formulated a ticket to oppose the Republican nominees. Those present were:

Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol.
Henry Baker, Bristol township.
John Duff, Bristol township.
D. M. Landis, Perkasie.
E. E. Musselman, Perkasie.
Harry Neamand, Perkasie.
Colin Neamaud, Richlandtown.
Henry C. Stover, Tinicum.
Joel S. Ball, Quakertown.
Ammon Kauffman, Yardley.
Joseph L. Shelly, Doylestown.
Timothy Cadwallader, Doylestown.
E. P. Carrell, Warwick.
C. K. Frankenfield, Buckingham.
Edward H. Crossdale, Fallsington.
Hampton W. Rice, Solebury.
Samuel C. Eastburn, Middletown.

Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol, acted as chairman and Timothy Cadwallader, of Doylestown, was elected secretary.

In calling the roll Henry Baker's name was not mentioned.

After nominating several candidates by acclamation Senator Vivian Gable, who was present, suggested that the work be done over again and nominations made by roll call. This was done. Mr. Leedom presented the name of each slated candidate and the vote was unanimous in each instance with the exception of that for District Attorney. When Mr. Ross was presented Mr. Eastburn, of Middletown, excused himself from voting. With the exception of the candidate for Assemblyman from the upper end and for Director of the Poor, the candidates were those named by the Democratic convention.

THE NOMINEES.

The ticket nominated was as follows:

State Senator—Webster Grim, D., Doylestown borough.

Assembly—Upper District, Harry Neamand, R., Perkasie borough; Lower District, Thomas D. Candy, D., Langhorne borough.

Prothonotary—H. H. Randt, D., Tinicum.

District Attorney—George Ross, D., Doylestown borough.

Director of the Poor—Joel S. Ball, R., Quakertown borough.

Jury Commissioner—Abel Frankenfield, D., Haycock.

SENATOR GABLE SPEAKS.

Senator Gable was then introduced and spoke about three minutes on the Lincoln Party movement. He admitted that Stuart, the Republican candidate for Governor, was an honest man, but if he were elected, Mr. Gable said, there would be no change in the administration of the State's affairs, alleging that Stuart would be under the control of the politicians.

Mr. Leedom moved a vote of thanks be extended to Senator Gable for his remarks and assistance in organizing the convention, which was agreed to. The convention then adjourned.

Ex-Senator Rice, of Solebury; Joel S. Ball, of Quakertown and Dr. Landis, of Perkasie, were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Montgomery county, to nominate a candidate for Congress. Messrs. Rice, Ball and Landis were also members of the Committee on Resolutions.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions adopted endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and condemn that of Governor Pennypacker, of this State, his action in convening the late special session of the Legislature, and the multiplication of unnecessary offices. Senator Grim's course in the Legislature is commended. The continuance of a liberal protective tariff is favored, with certain modifications. A law to permit trolley roads to carry freight, and economy in county affairs are favored, and one plank demands that Senator Penrose be superseded upon the completion of his term of office. The Lincolnite State ticket is absolutely endorsed and favor found for Lewis Emery, Jr.

LEEDOM MAKES A FEW REMARKS.

Before adjourning Chairman Leedom thanked the Seventeen for their attendance and said it was a good sign to see such a representative gathering. Mr. Leedom said he had been fighting the organization for fifteen years, and urged that his hearers take a decided stand for independence. He said that some were afraid because they thought it would hurt their business, but the speaker assured them that it would not. The meeting then adjourned.

Leedom Nominated for Congress.

Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol was chosen by the Democrat conferees of Bucks and Montgomery countes at Lansdale on Wednesday as their nominee for the Eighth Congressional District, in opposition to Hon. Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown.

The name of Mr. Leedom was presented by Harry Grim, of Perkasie, in a ringing speech for fusion.

Walter Hardaker, of Lower Merion, nominated Charles Aul, a Lower Merion straight-out Democrat, and J. Connell, of Bucks, presented the name of Joseph Broadhurst, of Langhorne, who was the regular Democratic nominee two years ago.

Balloting resulted as follows: Leedom, 13; Broadhurst, 5; Aul, 1.

A feature of the meeting was the address of Attorney H. I. Fox, of Norristown, who was substituted for E. S. Hartenstein, of Pottstown. It was a reply to that of Grim for fusion.

Fox made a vicious attack of C. Tyson Kratz, the head of the Montgomery Lincoln party, declaring him "a discredited politician; unable to control his own party, while trying to control others."

"He is known for his promises and the breaking thereof, not having kept one since 1898, when he began knocking at Democracy's door, importuning them to care for him in order to carry out his own ideas, with a view of finally being asked to office by the Republicans, as he will take any nomination he can get from any party."

Democrats Endorse Lincolnites.

The Democratic Standing Committee held a meeting at the Democratic Headquarters in Doylestown on Monday afternoon. There was a small attendance. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by County Chairman, Warren S. Long, who presided.

Under the power delegated to them by the Democratic Convention on September 10, the Committee then filled the vacancies on the ticket by nominating the Lincoln party's candidates—Assembly, upper district, Harry Neamand, of Perkasie, and Director of the Poor, Joel S. Ball, of Quakertown—thus taking the last step in the completion of fusion between the Lincoln and Democratic parties.

After the transaction of some details relating to the campaign the Committee adjourned.

A Delightful Outing.

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed last Sunday on the farm of Gustav Pitzonka at "Pickpocket" by a number of people from nearby places. The day was a most delightful one and was spent in different kinds of amusement interspersed by music on the phonograph. A bountiful repast was served and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Those present from Bristol were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine and Master Joseph Saxton.

A frog is unable to breathe with its mouth open.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

On Monday evening last, at the Riverside Bowling Alleys, Steel's Bowling Team defeated Charles Saxton's Team in an interesting match. Steel's team started out with the right spirit, whereas their opponents were somewhat below their average until the middle of the first game. They then pulled up considerable but not sufficient to win the game. Steel's team won the next two games in order by a slight margin in each.

This was the second of a series of three matches between these teams, each team having the advantage in one.

Score follows:

SAXTONS.			
Grace	109	169	157
Green	156	132	125
White	107	155	178
Vandegrift	141	123	137
Townsend	119	114	136
	632	693	735

STEELS'.			
Bassett	169	164	163
M. Allen	184	156	152
Bown	120	141	135
Robinson	97	114	159
Stephenson	114	141	140
	690	716	749

The deciding game was played last night at the Riverside Alleys and resulted in favor of the Saxton team as follows:

SAXTONS.			
Updkye	152	148	159
White	133	125	125
Green	168	188	172
Vandegrift	135	123	172
Townsend	122	129	140
	710	714	768

STEELS.			
Bassett	136	135	156
Allen	144	119	178
Bown	167	148	159
Robinson	104	101	141
Stephenson	117	190	124
	668	693	758

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED.

A meeting of the captains of the various local bowling teams was held on Monday evening at the Riverside Alley and the Bristol Bowling League was formed.

John Chambers, Jr., was elected president and John Wright was chosen secretary and treasurer.

The League will be composed of five teams as follows: Algonquin Club, No. 2 Fire Company, Steel's Mill, Calvin Kelly Rollers and William McNally's team.

A committee was appointed to draft rules and prepare a schedule. The league games will start about October 1st. G. D. Evenson & Co., the Riverside proprietors, will offer a prize.

In a series of games at Riverside Alley on Saturday night between James Callahan and Edward Thornton, the latter won by a narrow margin.

The McNeal Pipe Foundry.

There has been a number of reports to the effect that Andrew H. McNeal has determined to come to Bristol and erect a big pipe foundry. The company he represents has an option on a portion of the Landreth farm, but up to date, the agent for the property, Leopold Landreth, has not been notified that the property will be purchased. It is known that Mr. McNeal favors the Bristol location and the plant may be established here.

Rushing Work at Kinkora.

Work is being rushed on the Roebling shops at Kinkora and it was stated last night by a member of the firm that by October 1 it is expected the Kinkora plant will be formally placed in operation.

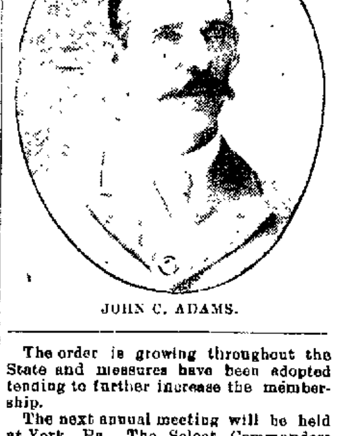
There has been more or less work carried on in the new buildings for some time, but about the first of next month 200 men will be sent from Trenton and 300 other workmen will be given employment, making the total number of mechanics and laborers employed at Kinkora 500.

The company drug store has been opened at the town and Michael Moore, who was formerly employed by D. Wiley Baker, has been placed in charge. The butcher shop has also been opened.

Most of the houses for the workmen will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

Represented Bristol Castle.

Bristol Castle, No. 103, A. O. K. of M. C., was represented at the meetings of the Select Castle at Lancaster, on September 11, 12, 13 and 14, by Past Select Commander, J. C. Adams.



JOHN C. ADAMS.

The order is growing throughout the State and measures have been adopted tending to further increase the membership.

The next annual meeting will be held at York, Pa. The Select Commanders of the order of Virginia and New York were present at the Lancaster meeting.

Plain Talk About Gambling.

Editor Gazette:—In a recent number of "The Outlook," there is an article giving some extracts from a sermon delivered in Manila by Bishop Brent which, to the writer's mind, seemed extremely pertinent to other localities nearer home. The Bishop is reported as saying: "My assertion is that moderate gambling is a vice, and it is as respectable to be a moderate liar, a moderate adulterer, a moderate thief, as to be a moderate gambler. The effect on the character, if not equal, is at any rate similar. . . . . . I re-assert that gambling is contemptible in any one who pretends to self-respect and reprehensible to God and His Son, Jesus Christ I maintain that the difference between poker and cock-fighting, between bridge whist played for money and paningue, is a matter of whitewash. . . . . Poker, I think is a contemptible game; if it were not for the money risked, poker would drop out of existence. Whist is entirely different, it is a good game, a game of the intellect and a game of skill, and I commend it; but I maintain that when bridge whist is played for money, or for expensive prizes as distinguished from a trophy held, but never owned, by a winner, as it is in Manila, it isn't a bit different from the cock-pit, or from the roulette table at Monte Carlo. The only distinction is that the thing called 'Society' dipped its brush in whitewash and has whitewashed bridge whist played for money." The "Outlook" adds, "The Outlook repeats these words and endorses them. They are as applicable to society in the United States as to society in the Philippines. A game which depends for its interest on the money that may be won, or the expensive prize to be gained is not a legitimate game. Whether the gamblers are a party of finely dressed ladies in a highly respectable parlor, or the habitues of the roulette tables at Monte Carlo, or the stock gamblers in New York and Chicago, whether the money played for is ten dollars, or a hundred dollars, or a million dollars, the spirit is the same; it is the vulgar, vicious spirit which desires to get something for nothing." JOHN C. MAULE.

Bristol, 9th mo., 18th, 1906.

Cooke: "It's surprising how unpractical some men are." Brooke: "Why, how's that?" Cooke: "Well, there's Professor Linguist, for example. He spent the best part of his life acquiring fluency in nine or ten different languages, and then went and married a wife who never gives him a chance to get a word in edgeways."

A girl with a very harmonious voice attempted to sing a piece called "The Tempest" A sea captain remarked, "Don't be alarmed, it is not a tempest; it's only a squall, and will soon be over."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BOOK-KEEPER and Stenographer. Young lady wants position in or near Bristol. Address "A. M.," Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Fresh Cow with calf by her side. H. H. Jones, near Croydon Station.

QUINCES are now ready and those wanting the same can get them by sending a postal or calling on Samuel M Updike, Emilie, the Dr. Weaver fruit farm. 9-21-2t

FOR SALE—Two young heifers. Apply to Miss Berryman, Bristol Pike, above Croydon. 9-14-2t

WANTED—100 Laborers, all kinds of work, City, Country and go South. All persons wishing work call or write. Thos. H. Bambrick, 34 S. 7th street, Philadelphia. 8 17-6

YOUNG HOMING PIGEONS FOR SALE—$1 00 per pair. Fine Show Homers, $2.00 and $3.00 per pair. A. H. Hall, 311 Market St.

FOR SALE—A two seated carriage. Apply to William J. Murphy, 308 Garden street, Bristol. 9-9-tf

WANTED—Intelligent men and boys Corona Leather Works. 7-9-tf

FOR SALE—A new twenty-one foot launch, 5 H. P. engine, 1905 model, salt water fittings, mahogany decks, locker seats, mahogany paneled, canopy top, entire outfit ready for use. Used but one season. Apply Samuel Brady, Radcliffe street, or A. Baker, Walnut St. 7-19-tf

WANTED—Washing an l ironing by the dozen or family wash. Mrs. Annie Massey, 318 Wood street. Phone 129 M. 7-19-tf

PIANOS—If you want a bargain in used pianos of any make, write for Bargain Booklet No. 24. Blasius & Sons, Philadelphia. 7-5-tf

FOR SALE—A fine two seated carriage, in best condition throughout. L. C. Ross, Newportville, Pa. 5-31-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron Fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 1597 D. 4 19-1yr.

INSURE your house and furniture in a Philadelphia company The oldest and strongest one that you know. For Sale—No. 211 Radcliffe street. Mortgages and houses bought. Money to loan on real estate. Apply to William E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa. 3-22-tf

MACHINERY & TOOLS—Boilers and engines, every size and kind in stock for immediate shipment. HOWARD W. REED, Third and Arch street, Philadelphia. 1-25-1yr.

VIOLIN OUTFITS. Lessons free. Confidential Credits. I. Conley, 2-27 Russell Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12-22-04

BOATS.

Get ready for winter. Hauling out, repairing, general overhauling and painting for spring done reasonable. For particulars address

L. W. TOMLINSON,
Box 33, Bridgewater P. O.,
9-21-4t Bucks Co., Pa.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1906, by the T. B. Harkins Foundry Company for the improvement, amendment and alteration of its charter, under the Act of June 13th, 1887, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, the character and object of such improvement, amendment or alteration being to make perpetual the term for which the said corporation is authorized to exist instead of twenty years as now limited by its charter.

9-14-3t THOMAS O. PEIRCE, Solicitor.

Public Sale of Household Goods.

WILL be sold at public sale on the premises, 315 Dorrance street, Bristol, Pa., on

Thursday, September 27th, 1906,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following household goods consisting of parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, carpets, rugs and matting, stoves, china and glassware, dishes and cooking utensils. These goods are all new and in first class condition, having only been in use for the past two months

For full description see sale bills Terms cash.

I. GUGGENHEIM.

Robert Clark, Auctioneer,
Wm. Young, Clerk.

Public Sale of Household Furniture.

Will be sold at public sale a. No 328 Radcliffe street on

Tuesday, Sept. 25th,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following articles, to-wit: Parlor set of mahogany furniture, bureau, two pairs bedsteads, two washstands, towel rack, hall hat rack, two rocking chairs, gilt frame looking glass, two clocks, alarm clock, pictures, silver tea set, cake basket, castors, glass and chinaware, toilet set, lamps, clothes chest, carpets, two deer skins, rice flag, refrigerator, oil stove, 5 gallon oil can, kitchen table, meat saw, hand saw, meat cutter, coffee mill, two washtubs, flat irons, pans, bushel basket, pair good blankets, plated tea and tablespoons and forks, lot of glass jars and stair, hall and bedroom carpets. Terms cash. JESSE L. BOOZ

JAS. E. MAGILL, Auctioneer 9-14-2t

Public Sale of Household Goods, Stock, Machinery, Etc.

Will be sold at public sale on the premises, German Club, Mansion street, Bristol, on

Saturday, Sept. 22, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit: One cow, Alderney stock 3 years old, running with calf; 170 chickens, white wyandottes, Plymouth rocks, rose comb leghorns; 5 Pekin ducks. French lopp eared rabbits, Guinea hens, 3 new incubators, Stahls, 160 eggs, Sure Hatch, 110 eggs, Lincoln, 65 eggs; 3 new brooders, Sypers, 300 chicks, Home-made, 400 chicks, Lincoln, 100 chicks; chicken coops, 1 combination, 48 ft. long, 10 feet high, 7 feet wide; cow stable, (350 feet of wire fence, 335 feet of lath fence, sashes and frames for raising chickens, 50 ft. long boardwalk with shed, large dog kennel, drinking fountains, forks, rakes, spades, shovels, large pile of plastering laths, lawn mower, large corn sheller, corn cracker, 600 gallon water tank, feed cooker, chicken boxes and crates, lot of electrical supplies and bicycle stuff.

FURNITURE.—Bedstead with springs, lamps, stoves, 3 natural wood porch rockers, sewing machine, screen doors, window shades, tool chest with tools, lot of saws, two-handle large tree saw, etc. Terms Cash.

HERMAN SCHUBERT.

Robert Clark, Auct.

Closing Out Public Sale of Stock, Farm Machinery and Implements and Household Goods.

WILL be sold at public sale on the premises of the subscriber, farm formerly owned by Ellwood Hunter, one half mile north of Bristol Borough on Beaver Dam Road, adjoining property of Hugh Hill, on

Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1906,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following to-wit: Two good work horses, cow, 2 shoats, about 100 barred Plymouth rock chickens, 1 ton of hay, two-horse farm wagon, market wagon, no-top milk wagon, buggy, cart, roller, disc harrow, scratch harrow, 4 cultivators, corn cover, celery hiller, 2 two-horse plows, one-horse plow, striking-out sled, sled lap-robe, blankets, sleigh chimes, new model seed drill, corn sheller, incubator, nearly new, 110 eggs; brooder, lawn mower, band cultivator, lot of strawberry crates and baskets, lot of onion and asparagus crates, 2 sets heavy harness, set light harness, cart harness, lines, halters, cow chains, breast chains, trace chains, manure and hay forks, hoes, shovels, spade, crowbars, post-bars, picks, grubbing hoes, garden line and reel, Paris green blower, extension ladder, hay chains, lot of chicken coops, feeding coop, 24 hot-bed sash, lot of doors, screens sash, lot of lumber, 2 truckers' barrows, cross-cut saw, band saw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Solid oak sideboard, kitchen chairs, 2 parlor suits, bed room suit, kitchen stove, No. 8, nearly new, self-feeding register stove, brass swinging lamp with large dome, lot of other lamps, rocking chairs, barrel churn, milk bucket and pans, asparagus buncher and knives, pruning shears and pole, window shades, muzzle-loading shotgun, jardinieres, one-half barrel vinegar, Mason's quart jars and preserves

These goods are all in first-class condition but as Mr. Grear has sold his farm he has no more use for them and they must be sold.

Two months' credit will be given on sums of $21.00 and upwards. A. H. SHOEMAKER, Agent for R. T. Grear.

E. B. MINSTER, Auctioneer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1906

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$540,612.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		240,340.12
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		15,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		2,407.74
Due from approved reserve agents		68,487 42
Checks and other cash items		400.20
Notes of other National Banks		1,075.00
Nickels and cents		556 18
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK viz:		
Specie	$27,200.00	
Legal tender notes	25,776 00	52,976.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$963,855.55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	185,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,222.74
National Bank notes outstanding	35,600.00
Due to other National Banks,	6,943.12
Dividends unpaid	350.40
Individual deposits subject to check	620,519.29
Total	$963,855 55

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1906.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

BENJ. J. TAYLOR, E. M. THOMAS, H. H. GILLAM, } Directors.

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FOR THE BOTTLE BABY

Eskay's Albumenized Food, Cereal Milk, Horlick's Malted Milk, Imperial Granum, Lactated Food, Mellin's Food, Nestle's Food, Borden's Condensed Milk, Robinson's Patent Barley, Peptogenic Milk Powder, Etc. Nursing Bottles, Brushes, Pacifiers, Teething Rings, all the Popular Nipples and Nursing Fittings.

E. C. ERTHAL
Hoguet's Drug Store

A. P. VANZANDT,
Mason & Builder,
JOBBING, BRICKLAYING, PLASTERIN
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SPECIAL PRICES

Full Cream Cheese, lb.,	15c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, lb.,	10c
15c can Pineapple Chunks,	12c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb.,	11c
Three 5c cans Lye,	10c
4 lbs. Washing Soda,	5c
12 qt. Galvanized Pails,	12c
New Ideal Mackerel, each,	5c
Shredded Cocoanut, lb.,	13c
Cracker Dust, lb.,	5c

Childs Grocery Company
BRISTOL.

NOAH'S ARK
Antique Store
215 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

Antique and Colonial Furniture and Rare China Bought and Sold. The highest prices paid for Old Mahogany Sideboards, Clawfoot Tables and Chairs and Dark Blue China.

Write what you have. We exchange new for old.

NOTICE.

THE following named Justices of the Peace have been appointed by me to collect the outstanding State and County Taxes for the year 1906.

Attleboro Borough. H. O. BAUM.
Bristol Borough. FRED I. KRAFT.
Bristol Township. W. K. STACKHOUSE.
Bedminster. ANDREW K. STEAR.
Bensalem. CHARLES A. DUNK.
Bridgeton. ARTHUR SHAW.
Buckingham. T. HOWARD ATKINSON.
Chalfont Borough. SAMUEL C. PANNYPACKER.
Doylestown Borough. WILLIS WALL.
Doylestown Township. JAMES P. OTT.
Durham. HUGH F. PURDY.
Falls. JOHN H. WOOLSTON.
Haycock. MAHLON D. FRANKENFIELD.
Hilltown. W. H. ROSENBERGER.
Hulmeville Borough. JOSEPH W. KEEN.
Ivyland Borough. B. FRANK HOBENSACK.
Langhorne Borough. FREDERICK B. TOMLINSON.
Langhorne Manor Boro. JOSEPH ESHERICK.
Makefield, Lower. FRANK ROBINSON.
Makefield, Upper. HARVEY R. SMITH.
Middletown. NOEL C. KENNEDY.
Milford. OSWIN C. KEIPER.
Morrisville Boro. BENJAMIN F. TAYLOR.
New Britain. W. F. BERGEY.
New Hope Borough. C. C. S. JOHNS.
Newtown Borough. I. WILSON MERRICK.
Newtown Township. STEPHEN BETTS.
Nockamixon. THEODORE M. MOYER.
Northampton. WILLIAM H. TWINING.
Perkasie Borough. MAHLON KELLER.
Plumstead. WILLIAM H. HALL.
Quakertown Borough. EDGAR J. THOMAS
Rockhill, East. M. F. ECKERT.
Rockhill, West. FRANKLIN P. REITER.
Richland. CHARLES H. FENIMORE.
Richlandtown Borough. ROBERT KLINE.
Sellersville Borough. ANDREW C. GROFF.
Silverdale Boro. DAVID W. ALLABOUGH.
Solebury. WILLIAM M. ELY.
Southampton. JACOB W. VANSANT.
Springfield. A. R. TRUMBAUER.
Telford Borough. EDWIN C. LEIDY.
Tinicum. CLINTON S. LERCH.
Tullytown Borough. FRANK HOGELAND.
Warminster. R. H. ENGART.
Warrington. HARRY S. ABBOTT, Jr.
Warwick. G. W. RUBINKAM.
Wrightstown. WILMER A. TWINING.
Yardley Borough. ROBERT EASTBURN.

On taxes paid on or before NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH an abatement of THREE PER CENT. will be allowed. After that date execution will be issued and FIVE PER CENT. added with costs.

It is the duty of the Justice to whom the schedule of unpaid taxes shall be delivered by the Treasurer to deliver a written or printed notice to every person named in the schedule, for the service of which notices the said Justice shall be allowed ten cents each, to be paid by the delinquent taxpayer.

JOHN B. POORE, Treasurer.

9-14-4t

Estate Notice.

Estate of HARRY WATSON, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

ADA A. WATSON, Executrix, Bristol, Pa.

Gilkeson & James, Attys., Bristol, Pa. 8-17-6t

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE 1906.

The duplicate for Bristol Township School Tax for 1906 having been placed in my hands for collection I am now ready to receive the same at my office, Wiggin Farm, during the hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. On all School Tax paid me on or before October 31, 1906, I will allow a deduction of 5 per centum, and on all tax unpaid on November 1st, 1906, five per centum will be added. Pay now and save ten per centum.

W. K. STACKHOUSE, Tax Collector,

R. F. D. No. 1., Wiggin. Bristol, Pa.

FOR SALE.

A Single Dwelling House situated No. 3 Dorrance street, Bristol, Pa., containing seven rooms, gas, water and heat throughout. Apply J. W. [illegible]

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CHAPTER XVII.

ANN'S disgust and bitterness of self accusation wore away as she faced the resolving sunlight and measured her scars against the breast of mighty Mogalyon. In the dawn of the second day the incident, having lost much of its shame and terror, was debatable, and under Matt's kindly counsel she reached a certain resignation.

"No one but ourselves need know what took place," he said in conclusion. "Woo is no talebearer, and when the woman herself sobers off she'll not remember a word of it. Furthermore, I warned her that Jack would wring her neck if he knew what she had done. So I wouldn't give another thought of it—not one."

"I'll try to forget it," she promised humbly, but she could not at once put the experience out of mind. She could only wait for that besotted face to fade into a grisly apparition. In the end she pitied the poor woman who loved and was willing to defend her love.

Raymond was chilled by the change in Ann—by a return to the cold aloofness of her manner at Barnett's—and was profoundly troubled by it.

The day following the woman's visit Munro rode down as usual to call and seemed amazed when Mrs. Kelly greeted him coldly. "Ann does not want to see you or any one else this morning—you least of all."

Munro whistled "Another cold blast. It's sure drafty up here on the side hill, isn't it? What do you suppose is the cause of it."

From the inner room a clear, low voice, icy as a mountain stream, replied, "Miss Rupert is not receiving Captain Munro today or at any other time."

He took a step toward the door. "What have I done to get a crack like that?"

The door closed with a decided jar and a bolt slid.

Munro bowed "I understand. I take the hint. But some day when you are feeling jolly I'd like to know what has frosted the air down here among the aspens."

"I can tell you," said Nora, with the directness of a woman who has known rough men all her life "Ann has learned the kind of life you live, and she despises the sight of your face."

For the first time in his life Munro was confounded He stood for a moment revolving an explanation. At last he said, "You mustn't take an enemy's report of me."

"We do not," said Nora calmly. "Your wife has called on us."

"My wife!"

"The woman who calls herself your wife. 'Tis all one so far as we are concerned."

Munro frowned. "Claire called! Here? Then with a leer that was characteristic of him, he added, "I hope you had a pleasant chat."

"Ask her. She did all the talkin'."

Munro became very serious and very winning. "Now, see here, Nora"—

"Call me Mrs. Kelly," she interposed shortly.

He was not smiling now. His heart was in his voice. "You tell Ann not to misjudge me. She must give me a chance to square myself. I don't claim to be a saint, but I've been open and aboveboard with every man or woman I've ever had any dealings with. Whatever my past has been, I'm living on a different plane now. I've cut off all my old habits for her sake. I'm trying to live up to her standard of things. I know she's better than I am, but I can climb. My family is as good as hers. I started right, and with the help of a good woman I can get back to where I was. I claim the work I'm doing here is worthy her approval. Ask her to let me see her again

Nora turned her face toward Ann's door and both waited in silence, but no sound came from the inner room, and Nora, seeing suffering in the lines of his face, said more kindly: "Ye may as well go. The door will not open to you this day nor any other."

Munro turned and went out with bowed head, and Nora could not doubt the sincerity of his pain.

One morning Ann rose to a singular light. In place of the clear, golden sunshine which had so often glorified her room a blue-gray mist lay thick against her window pane Raising the sash, she put her hand into it—it was like smoke, dry and cold! Dressing hurriedly she entered the sitting room, where Matt was helping his sons to dress.

She stepped to the door and looked out with vague alarm. The vapor had blotted out the world. Nothing could be seen but the faint forms of one or two cabins and a clump of nearby trees, and she went back shivering and a little depressed. "I don't like to leave the peak on such a day," she said at last. "I think I'll stay till the sun comes out. I want to think of it as it has been—radiant and inspiriting."

The cloud hung moveless for hours, impenetrable, yet resisting A hush was in the air as though some disaster, concealed as yet, was about to be discovered. About 10 o'clock as she stood on the steps wondering whether to cross to the bungalow or not Raymond burst from the obscurity.

"Good morning, called Ann. "Isn't this a strange effect?"

His eyes were shining, his face pale and his voice vibrant as he abruptly said: "Come with me; the time has come. I want to talk with you."

"What has happened?" she asked in alarm.

He took her by the arm. "You promised to listen. You are not afraid of me, are you?"

"No, but I do not understand. Where is Louis? Has anything happened to him?"

"Louis is safe with Kelly. I want to see you because things have happened to me. Come, I must see you alone."

They moved off up the path toward the overlook, and notwithstanding her brave words, the girl wavered in the gust of this man's overmastering excitement. The mist closed round them, all signs of other human presence disappeared, and they soon stood alone in a world of gray light wherein neither sky nor horizon line appeared. All that remained of the earth was a little strip of ground beneath their feet.

Raymond stopped at last and held toward Ann a small, irregular piece of rock. "Do you see that?" he hoarsely inquired.

She took it wonderingly. "Is it ore?"

"Yes, and it's heavy with gold. Kelly's luck has won again. We've opened a vein that will make us both rich." There was no tremor or doubt in his tone.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she cried out, with unaffected pleasure. "Now Mrs. Kelly can go to live in the valley."

"Never mind the Kellys now," he cried out impatiently. "I have a great deal to say to you and I want to say it here. I'm going to try and win you." His manner was exultant, his voice tense with passion "I am bold to recklessness today."

He had never been humble. Now he rose above her, masterful, an avowed lover, and his eyes burning down into hers made her shrink and shiver as if from cold.

He misread the movement. "Are you warm enough?" he asked tenderly. "I hope you are, for I want to tell you—explain to you—why I am here. Let us sit here." He indicated a flat rock. "This is our only opportunity. No one will know—no one can see us. Will you listen?"

"I will listen," she said quietly and took a seat, drawing her cloak about her.

He took a seat a little in front, so that he could see her face, which was radiant as a rose in the mist. "I've been trying to write you a letter ever since you came. I wanted to set myself right with you on Louis' account. I love the lad, and I wanted you to know that I was trying to do him good."

"I know that. I trust you now."

"That assurance is sweet to me, but I want to tell you now that the only mystery in my life is this I am a West Point cadet—I mean, I was"—

"Were you, really?" She looked at him with such unmistakable relief and gladness that he faltered.

"Wait. I was only there two years. I was court martialed for breach of discipline and gross insubordination at the beginning of my third year."

He hastened on "You mustn't judge me hastily. It came on my return after furlough. That's the time when the routine and discipline pinch hardest on the men. After two years of grind that I hated I had a visit home—a delicious free time—and to get back into school, back into those cold, gray barracks, was like going into a strait-jacket. The first few weeks after the vacation are times of disorder, a period of boyish deviltry, and I took my share in it. My breach of discipline was nothing more than a boy's frolic. I should have been punished for it, and that would have ended it, but I hated one of the officers, the disciplinarian, and when he rounded me up he rasped me till I lost my head. Being a quick tempered youth, I answered him. He abused me shamefully, and I struck him in the face, and that ended my stay at West Point."

"Oh, how foolish! How wrong!"

"No, it was not wrong. I would do it again. The small sneak used a tone in addressing me which no man has a right to use to another. You wouldn't suppose a tone could hurt, but it did. It cut like a lash. Well, that ended my career as a soldier. My home was on the Ohio river, not far from Cincinnati, and my family still lives there Our whole country is rich in traditions of General Grant, and my father had selected me out of all his sons to be the soldier of his family. You know how some men try to map their sons' careers Don't you see, I couldn't go home?"

"Yes, I can see it was hard for your father. Was your mother living?"

"Yes, she's living yet. I write her every week, but not one word has passed between my father and me since my dismissal. Naturally enough, I drifted west and into cattle ranching. I liked the excitement of it, and I'd been trained to ride and to shoot. I gradually became cow boss and foreman, and so you found me, with a few thousand dollars saved up. Your coming changed every current in my life. I became ambitious to do something, to be rich. I came here, I bought this mine, and there shines my gold." He held it toward her again. "Now I can go home. My court martial becomes a joke Don't you see? My father is human. He would not receive me poor and disgraced. With a big mine behind me the case will be different"

"Are we all purchasable with gold?" she asked.

His high mood sank a little. "Don't misjudge me. It's not so clear in my mind as when I met you at the door. Money does help—you know it does. It extends a man's power; it makes him effective for good, if good is in him. I was a rancher when you met me, we stood in a different relation from that which we occupy now. Isn't that true?"

"Yes," she slowly answered, "but it isn't because of your mine."

"What is it because of?"

"It is because you have been kind and considerate of my brother."

He looked disappointed. "Is that all? I hoped you liked me for myself."

"I do—like you," she answered.

"Can you not love me?"

"Do not press me" She spoke sharply, a flash of resentment in her eyes.

"I didn't intend to do so," he humbly replied. "I fear I've made a mess of it, just as I have with all the rest of my life. But this morning when we uncovered that vein it seemed as though I had a chance to recover my place in the world. I've wasted ten years of my life masquerading here and there, but that is finished. Since I saw you life began to be serious business with me. You smile, but you know what I mean, and if you would only give me time I would make you proud of me." He paused and looked about him. The mist seemed lightening, as if infiltrated with a golden vapor. It was in motion also, and far to the westward small patches of blue sky showed momentarily. "It is clearing," he said in a quiet voice, though his eyes were wet. "The west wind is setting in"

The beauty of the girl as she faced him there in the mist was shining, all conquering in its pulse and glow. "I love you, and I want you to know it. Some time I will ask you to be my wife."

"You must not do that," she cried out. "You will only lead up to disappointment. Don't you see how impossible it is? You are of the west, I am a city dweller. I am not fitted to help you. My whole life and training have been such that I am totally unfitted for the life you would lead. Please do not misread me. It is not a question of your wealth or your poverty It's my own way of life, my own mind. I don't want to hurt you, but I must tell you that it is impossible to think of—quite impossible!" and she turned away toward the cabin, now half disclosed

The door was open and Kelly and the two lads were on the floor picking at a small sack of ore. Mrs. Kelly looked up at Ann, laughing, with tears on her cheeks, "I don't believe it, not one word of it! And if it's true, Rob, I want you to keep it for us."

"Yes," said Kelly, "I've been of use to you in finding it; now do you be of use to me in keeping it."

"I will, Matt!" said Raymond, and the two men shook hands on a new compact. Both Matt and Nora were too engrossed with their new found riches to observe the deep sadness of Raymond's face.

"Now," said Kelly, "watch out for Curran. He'll bate us out of it if he can. I depend on you to stand off the lawyers and the gamblers."

"The mist is rising," called Ann from the doorway.

As she spoke a tremendous report arose from the obscurity where the fog still clung.

"Now, what was that?" queried Matt, and all stood transfixed with surprise and vague apprehension.

Another and duller report followed—one that shook the ground. Kelly rush-

"I love you, and I want you to know it."

ed to the door just in time to see a vast balloon shaped cloud of smoke rise majestically above the mist, bulging into the blue sky above.

"Now they've done it!" he called in a curiously reflective tone that was almost comic.

"What was that?" asked Ann.

"Some crazy divil under cover of the mist has dynamited the Red Star shaft house."

Even as they waited, listening to faint cries, the wind swept the hillside clear, and Kelly's fears were verified. mist has dynamited the Red Star shaft house and mill lay scattered over its dump, and toward it the whole camp seemed hastening.

"Oh, the unholy jackasses!" muttered Kelly. "They've opened the door to the witches now. Come, Rob. We may be the next to suffer."

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE blowing up of the Red Star mill and shaft house shook the entire district with its possibilities of further violence and concealed beneath its dust and smoke the rich discovery in the Kelly mine. The partners had time to calculate chances and plan for the buying in of the property

The din of controversy was deafening The labor leaders disclaimed all knowledge of the outrage and roundly condemned it for the foolishly destructive act it really was Kelly marched in among them like a grizzly bear and stormed thunderously. "You are responsible," he growled. "You sit here and send out appeals to the world while these hounds work their will. Where was Munro and his regulators?"

"They can't be everywhere," explained Carter. "No one supposed such a thing could happen in the daylight."

"Ye're all a set o' chicken heads. Ye've created a power ye can't control. I give ye notice that if ye don't go after the thieves that did this work I'll organize a vigilance committee and take charge of the whole gang of yez." And he strode out of the room, leaving the officers of the union disgraced and angry. He confessed to Raymond on his return that it was a foolish action.

"It was, Matt. You couldn't have done a worse thing. A large number of these dago miners already consider us their enemies, and this will confirm them. We might as well take steps tonight to get our party of the third part in some sort of organization."

All this excitement and worry aided Raymond in tiding over the day, but when midnight came and the committee had slipped away into the night his sense of loss and a feeling of loneliness took possession of him. Ann had announced her intention to return to the Springs at the end of the week, and, though she had vaguely promised to visit the peak again, Raymond was not deceived.

"She's quite right," he admitted to his better judgment. "A mining camp is no place for her or for Nora. Since the destruction of that mill it is even less desirable than before as a place of residence"

While on his way to the bungalow the following afternoon he met Munro accompanying a stranger, a big, blond, handsome fellow in a gray traveling suit and soft hat. His face was plump and his brown beard close clipped, and, though he realized that he was more or less in durance, his eyes were smiling

Munro called out, "Rob, do you know this chap?"

"I do not."

Munro turned to his prisoner. "I thought you were lying."

The stranger remained untroubled. "I didn't say I knew Mr. Raymond I merely said that I wanted you to take me to him. Mr. Raymond, I am Wayne Peabody, an old time friend of Miss Rupert. Will you please explain to this knight of the hills that I am in nowise interested in his strike?"

Raymond looked at him keenly. So this was the eastern lover—this fat, fair man. "I think I have heard of you," he began slowly.

Louis' arrival relieved the awkwardness of the moment. "Hello, Mr. Peabody, how did you get here?"

Peabody caught at the boy's hand. "Well, well, Louis, I'm glad to see you. You saved my life. How is Ann?"

"Fine! You ought to see her work. She's brown as oak. Come on, I'll take you to her. Gee, she'll be glad to see you!"

As Peabody excused himself and made off, Munro, with a world of meaning in his voice, softly swore. "Well, if I'd known that, I would have killed him and laid him away under a little rock. She turned me down flat the other day, and it hurt. It hurts worse now that I've seen the other man. I really hoped you were the winner."

"She's out of our world, Jack," replied Raymond, and a large part of his resentment of Munro's impertinence vanished with the knowledge that he was a fellow sufferer in despair.

Munro went on gravely: "She had me going, sure thing. Why, I stopped drinking—just as I told you I would—and I cut off Claire— Say, boy, that was a severe job! She raised dust for a day or two, but when the queen of heaven gave me my jolt I said, 'W'at the good?' and slipped into my old ways Think of us strutting around the parade ground in front of 'the seats of the visitors' with intent to beat out old Grant, and here we are! I'm policing a mining camp, and you're pawing dirt like a woodchuck. 'What a fall is there, my brother!'"

Raymond did not enjoy Munro's tone and changed the subject. "What are you going to do now?"

Munro ceased to laugh. "I am going to cinch this whole camp a little tighter from this on. I'm going to turn back every nonunion miner. All you fellows who are friendly can go on working just the same, but your men must put themselves on record."

Raymond's face settled into stern lines "Jack, I don't want to be mixed up in another man's fight. We are on good terms with our hands—they're a lot of cantankerous American citizens anyway and can't be coerced. I warn you not to monkey with our plant."

Munro laughed. "I'll fight shy, old man, so far as I'm concerned, but these dagoes and Poles are getting watch eyed, and if they stampede they'll run over somebody. You don't believe in me and my cowboys, but the time may come when you'll see that I'm about the only commander in this camp."

"I see that now, Jack. That's why I'm talking to you. But you've started on a line of action that means war with organized society. You had no call to join those jackasses who ran Mackay out of camp. It was none o' your funeral—had nothing to do with the question of wages"

Munro grinned. "He was such an ape."

"Yes, but it started you wrong. Now, I don't know who blew up the shaft house, but if you do your best plan is to cut those outlaws out and turn them back to the authorities."

"I don't know a thing. Of course the union had nothing to do with it. It was done by a few hotheads full of peaches. These mine owners have got to give up their nine hour scheme. We've got 'em dead to rights, for I can drive every nonunion man out of camp if necessary, and my advice to you is, have your men march up and sign our rolls double quick."

"They can do as they please about that. I will bring no pressure to bear on them, but I'd like to ask you as a friend not to make it any harder than you can help for Kelly & Raymond. We've got all we can stagger under now, and the worst thing that can happen to us is delay. We've opened our vein, and we're going to buy in our mine inside of six weeks if nothing prevents."

Raymond walked on to his cabin with a bearier heart than he had carried since he left Barnett's home. Part of this was due to Munro's warning, but the larger part of it sprang from his meeting with Peabody, who was not at all the sort of citizen he had expected Ann's eastern lover to be. He was a man of power, dignity and decision, not an erratic idler like Barnett, and his air of quiet authority sprang from a strong personality securely placed in the world.

Louis came back to the cabin with a sly smile on his face. "What did you

The two men shook hands.

think of Mr. Peabody? Darn him, he's here to get Ann to go back to New York. I don't go, I tell you that!"

"Maybe she won't go?"

"I'm afraid she will," the boy gloomily replied. "He's got some kind of a 'drag' on her. He's been trying to get her, oh, a long time."

Raymond's voice was calm as he asked, "What is his business?"

"Lawyer. He's rich too. Ann wants us both to come over to the Kellys' to dinner. I don't want to go. Do you?"

"She's the captain," answered Raymond. "I reckon we'd better spruce up a bit."

"It makes me tired," the boy went on. "I wanted her to marry you, and then we could all live out here."

A half hour later Ann knocked. "Is any one at home?"

Raymond flung open the door. "We are all at home."

Ann introduced Peabody, who stood by her side, and the two men shook hands rather coldly while she said to Raymond: "Can you take care of Mr. Peabody for the night, and will you come over to dinner? You need have no more scruples, now that Woo is with us."

At the dinner table Ann studied the two men with highly amused interest. Peabody, easy, assured and calmly tolerant, did the talking, while Raymond listened, a little sullenly it seemed to Ann. The New Yorker was most admirable in his consideration for Mrs. Kelly and his interest in everything about him, and yet he did not stir the one he hoped to please. He had always been commonplace to her and was conspicuously so here on the mountain top.

Peabody did not attempt to conceal his intimate relationship with Ann, and every tone of his voice when addressing her was torture to Raymond, who began to talk at last in self defense, addressing himself to Mrs. Kelly as his hostess, leaving Ann free to listen unreservedly to her eastern suitor. The girl understood this mood in Rob, and it touched her.

As they all re-entered the bungalow Peabody rubbed his hands together in delight. "By Jove, this is something like! This chimney carries me back to my hunting lodge in the Maine woods." He was in the midst of a story when a knock at the door announced a visitor.

"Come in!" shouted Raymond, and Munro entered, entirely at his ease, graceful, jocose, making no account of the looks of surprise on the faces of Raymond and his guests.

"Remain where you are!" he called. "The house is entirely surrounded and no nonunion laborer will be allowed to escape."

Raymond mechanically gave him a chair, while Kelly nodded curtly. Ann bowed and said, "Good evening, Captain Munro."

Peabody alone smiled. "Ah, you were my guide up the hill! My guard as well as guide, I take it."

"I'd rather have been your executioner."

"For what reason?"

"Had I known you were coming to get the queen of the peak your blood had stained the heather."

"Good heavens, what an escape! Am I quite safe now?" he asked of Kelly.

This fooling over, they took seats, and the conversation ran to the prospects of the camp, and Peabody, with a feeling that Kelly was the man of richest experience, persuaded him to tell something of his wonderful career as a trailer of golden pathways.

Raymond sat in silence, while Ann awoke to a delicious excitement in the situation. Before her sat three very direct and forceful lovers regarding each other like tigers, instinct with hate, yet masking it, pretending to honor and good will while bitter jealousy raged beneath. She provoked Munro to the most audacious sayings merely to see Peabody stare, and she flung an appealing word at Raymond now and again as if valuing his opinion above all others, though he made but curt answers, returning to his fire, mystified by her gayety and by her subtlety of byplay. Munro, so far from being depressed by Peabody's presence, was carried quite beyond his usual self, and his reckless compliments had a keen edge. In the end Ann regretted her encouragement of his audacity

Raymond's guests rose at last, and Ann and Peabody went away together. This cut deeper than all else, and Louis, who took a very pessimistic view of the whole affair, did not comfort him. "She'll go back with him. I can see that," he said. "And she'll want me to go, too, but I won't."

Munro went away outwardly jocular, but inwardly sadder than he had ever been in his life, for his love for Ann was mingled with respect for her mind, her character. Her calm and kindly attitude toward him that night had been a revelation to him.

Peabody on his return found Raymond sitting alone by his fire. Louis was deep in slumber.

"That man Munro is an interesting fellow. What do you know about him?" asked the lawyer.

"Not very much. He's rather secretive. He came here from Sylvanite, I believe"

"His jokes about getting under my ribs were a little gruesome. He struck me as just about mediaeval enough to do it—under proper conditions. Tell me about yourself. Ann has only praise for you. I want to thank you most cordially for your kindness to her and to the boy. He's much improved—less nervous and more manly."

"I doubt if he can be persuaded to leave. He told me tonight that he wouldn't go"

"Well, I'm glad I met you, Mr. Raymond. I shall feel easier about the boy in case we do go east without him"

These cordial, frank and manly words struck an icy chill to Raymond's heart. It was all over then. She had consented to go, and his life was laid waste. He rose unsteadily.

"You must be tired. Shall I show you your bunk?" he asked.

"I believe I will turn in," responded Peabody

When the young miner returned to his seat beside the fire a big lump of pain filled his throat, and he owned a boyish desire to fling himself down on the floor and sob. He lost all shame of his weakness at length and went out into the night—to be alone with the deepest grief of his life.

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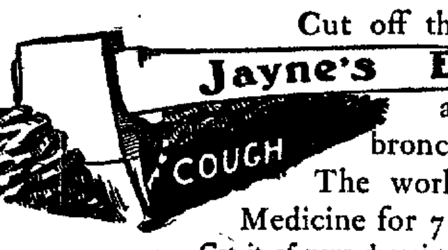

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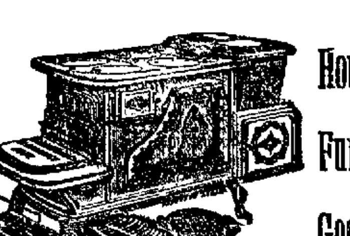

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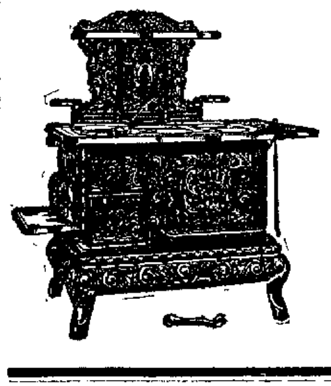

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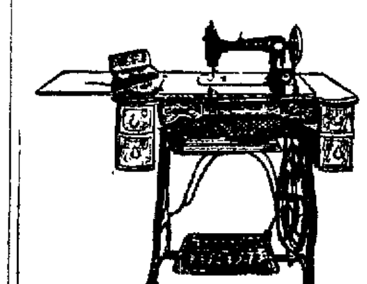

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